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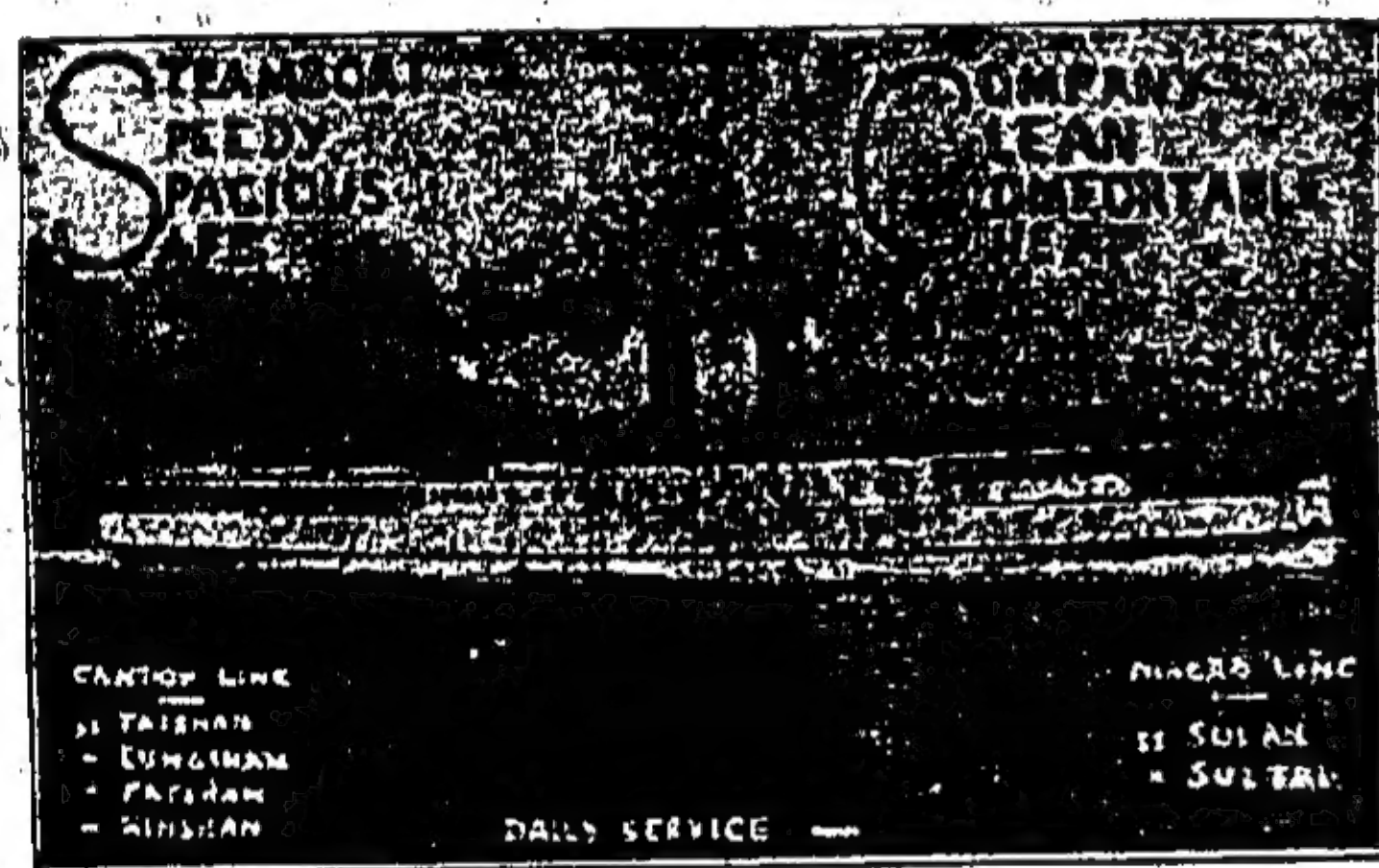
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## ROYAL NAVY Cruiser Construction

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.  
The keel-plate of the new  
cruiser Aurora is to be laid at  
Portsmouth Dockyard next Tues-  
day morning by Lady Kelly, wife  
of Admiral Sir John Kelly, the  
Commander-in-Chief. The Aurora  
will be the fourth and last ship of  
the Arethusa class of 5,200 tons,  
as all later cruisers, on account of  
the trend of design in other coun-  
tries, will be of not less than 9,000  
tons. The Aurora should be ready  
for service in the autumn of 1937,  
and will probably join the Third  
Cruiser Squadron in the Mediter-  
ranean, to which earlier ships of  
her class have been allocated.

With the laying down of the  
Aurora all four cruisers of the 1934  
programme are on the stocks.  
They have been begun at relative-  
ly earlier dates than the cruisers  
of the 1933 programme, as it was  
not until November 21, 1934, a year  
and eight months after authoriza-  
tion, that the Southampton was  
begun at Clydebank. Of the 1934  
programme the Sheffield was  
laid down by Vickers-Armstrongs  
at Walker-on-Tyne on January 31  
last; the Glasgow by the Scott's  
Company, Greenock, on April 18;  
and the Birmingham at Devonport  
Dockyard last Thursday. All these  
should come into service before the  
end of 1937.

At the present time there are  
10 cruisers under construction for  
the Royal Navy, inclusive of the  
Sydney for the Australian Fleet.  
Three of them, the Apollo, Galatea,  
and Sydney, were authorized in  
1932; the Newcastle, Southampton,  
and Penelope in 1933; and the  
Sheffield, Glasgow, Birmingham,  
and Aurora in 1934. The ships of  
1932 will all be completed between  
now and December. Those of 1933  
are still on the stocks, but the  
Newcastle should be launched in  
January next, the Southampton in  
February, 1936, and the Penelope  
in October, 1935. In addition to  
the 10, three more were authorized  
in March, 1935. They are not yet  
named, and as hardly any funds  
were included for them will prob-  
ably not be laid down until 1936.

### RATINGS AS AIR OBSERVERS

In the Royal Air Force notes in  
"The Times" of April 1 it was  
announced that a new course was  
to be instituted at the R.A.F.  
School of Naval Co-operation, Lee-  
-on-the-Solent, for naval ratings to  
qualify as observers' mates.  
Details of the selection of men for  
this course are now given in Ad-  
miralty Fleet Orders. It has been  
decided (a) to replace the existing  
rating of telegraphist air gunner  
by a non-substantive rating of air  
gunner open to the seaman, signal,  
and telegraphist branches; and  
(b) to introduce a new, higher  
non-substantive rating of obser-  
ver's mate open to air gunners.  
Their Lordships intend that the  
observer's mate rating thus estab-  
lished will be employed (other  
than as pilots) on those air duties  
which demand a higher standard  
of efficiency and training than is  
at present attained by telegraphist  
air gunners, and are in certain  
cases now carried out by observer  
officers. The course for observer's  
mate will last about seven months,  
and is a simplified form of the  
officer observers' course. The rates  
of non-substantive pay for the  
new ratings are: Observer's mate,  
4s. a day; acting observer's mate,  
3s. 6d. a day; air gunner, 2s. 6d. a  
day.

### COMMAND OF THE DAUNTLESS

Commander H. T. Rust, promoted  
in the mid-summer list, is ap-  
pointed from to-day in command of  
the cruiser Dauntless, in reserve at  
Portsmouth, in succession to Com-  
mander E. S. F. Fegen, who has  
been appointed to the staff of  
Chatham Dockyard. Commander  
Rust passed out of Dartmouth  
with seniority as midshipman of  
January 1, 1917, and served during  
the last two years of the War in  
H.M.S. Valiant, Grand Fleet. In  
1924 he specialized as an air ob-  
server, but later returned to gen-  
eral service in the destroyer Van-

## NEW VICEROY OF INDIA

To Succeed Lord  
Willington

London, Aug. 6.  
The Marquis of Linlithgow is to  
be appointed the next Viceroy of  
India, in succession to Lord Will-  
ington, whose term of office is due  
to expire in April next year.  
The fact that the appointment  
has been announced some months  
before Lord Linlithgow takes office  
may be interpreted as an indica-  
tion of the determination of the  
Government to press on the in-  
auguration of the new Constitu-  
tion.



Lord Willington

The appointment confirms the  
forecasts of political prophets, who  
generally predicted Lord Linlithgow  
as being a fitting choice. It is re-  
called that his Chairmanship of  
the Royal Commission on Agricul-  
ture in India a few years ago gives  
him personal experience of an ad-  
ministrative subject which will be  
supremely important in the future  
in India, while by his Chairman-  
ship of the Joint Parliamentary  
Committee on Indian reform, Lord  
Linlithgow gained close experience  
and knowledge of the new Con-  
stitution, under which he will be  
the first Governor-General.

### MANY INTERESTS

The new Viceroy, who is the se-  
cond holder of the title, which was  
created in 1902, was born in  
September, 1874, and has been  
Chairman of the Market Supply  
Committee since 1933. He is a  
Director of the Bank of Scotland,  
of the Scottish Widows' Fund and  
Life Assurance Society, of J. and  
P. Coats, Ltd., of the Scottish Agri-  
cultural Industries, Ltd., of the Brit-  
ish Assets Trust, Ltd., and Presi-  
dent of the Edinburgh and East  
of Scotland College of Agriculture.  
Lord Linlithgow served, in the  
European War, being mentioned in  
despatches, commanded the 1st  
Lothians and Border Armoured  
Car Company from 1920 to 1925,  
was Civil Lord of the Admiralty  
from 1922 to 1924, Deputy Chair-  
man of the Unionist Party Organi-  
sation from 1924 to 1926 and Pre-  
sident of the Navy League from  
1924 to 1931.

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## COLONEL DALY CASHIERED

London, Aug. 6.  
Lieut.-Colonel Denis Daly has  
been cashiered and sentenced to  
seven years' penal servitude,  
though two years have been re-  
mitted.

He was found guilty by a court  
martial on ten of twelve charges  
brought by three gunners of his  
brigade. He was found not guilty  
on the other two charges.

The nature of the charges is not  
divulged.

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quisher, the battleship Rodney,  
and the cruiser Cumberland, of  
which he was first lieutenant and  
commander in China, from 1923  
until the ship paid off for overhaul  
in March last.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Beginning of Autumn. (Li-ch'iu).  
Cinemas

King's:—"Girls Please."  
Queen's:—"The Best Man Wins."  
Oriental:—"Biography Of A Bache-  
lor Girl."

Alhambra:—"Woman In Red."  
Majestic:—"Clive Of India."  
Star:—"Only Yesterday."

Meetings.—Theosophical Society.  
Study Class, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against  
the Estate of Sir Kie, due.

Social.—"Get Together," Austr-  
lian and New Zealand Association,  
Gloucester Building, Rooms 307-8;  
Civil Service Cricket Club Whist  
Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Whist Drive on  
board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

### Sports

Badminton.—St. Andrew's Club, 9  
p.m.; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home  
8.30 p.m.

Bowls.—Open Singles (Fourth  
Round). R. Duncan v. A. Macfar-  
lane (Recreo) 5. W. Bradbury v.  
C. G. Silva (Taikoo R.C.) 5. W. K.  
Way v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service  
C.C.) 5.

Swimming.—East Lancs. Heats  
(Y.M.C.A.), 2 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 10th Day.

Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—7.01  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.17 and 14.58.  
Low at 10.40 and 19.08.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Feast of St. John Mary Vianney,  
Confessor.

Auctions.—Crown Land, District  
Office, South, 11 a.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Folies Bergere."  
Queen's:—"The Best Man Wins."  
Oriental:—"Shadow Of Doubt."  
Alhambra:—"The Woman In Red."  
Majestic:—"Clive Of India."  
Star:—"Lottery Lover."

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship.  
Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive and  
Tombola, R.A. Sergeants' Mess 8.30  
p.m.

### Sports

Tennis.—"D" Division, Kowloon  
F. C. v. Kowloon Dock; Kowloon  
B. C. v. Army T. C.

Swimming.—East Lancs. Fina's  
(Y.M.C.A.), 2 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 11th Day.

Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—7.00  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.13; Low at 12.06.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Feast of St. Lawrence.

Bathing.—Methodist Church, Pol-  
ice Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucester Road  
Pier, 2.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's  
Church, Police Pier, 8.15 p.m.; Kow-  
loon Tong Anglican Church, Police  
Pier, 3.15 p.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Folies Bergere."  
Queen's:—"The Best Man Wins."  
Oriental:—"Shadow Of Doubt."  
Alhambra:—"Living On Velvet."  
Majestic:—"Clive Of India."  
Star:—"Lottery Lover."

Dances.—Flannel, Kowloon Bow-  
ling Green Club, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Inaugural, Sze Kwong  
Track and Field Team, St. Francis  
Hotel, 2 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Whist  
Drive, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board  
H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

### Sports

Baseball.—Chinese v. American,  
La Salle College, 3.30 p.m.

Bowls League.—Senior Division,  
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon  
Dock; Craigengower C.C. "A" v.  
Club de Recreo; Police—R. C. v.  
Kowloon B.C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v.  
Indian R.C. Junior Division, Club  
de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.;  
Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.;  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police B.C.C.;  
Hong Kong Electric v. Kowloon  
C.C.; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong  
F.C.

Moon.—VII Moon, 12th Day.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—7.03  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.16; Low at 13.04.

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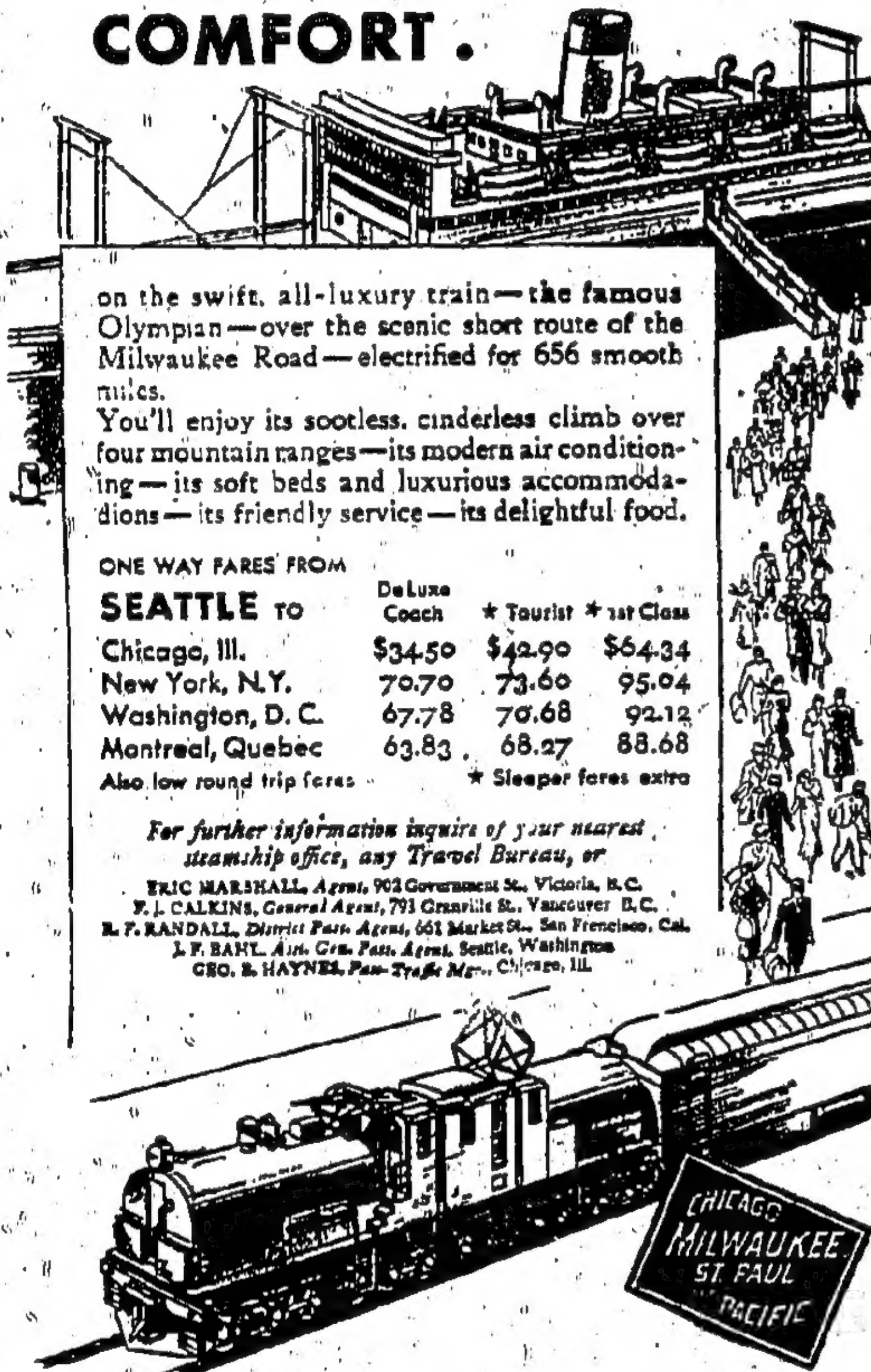
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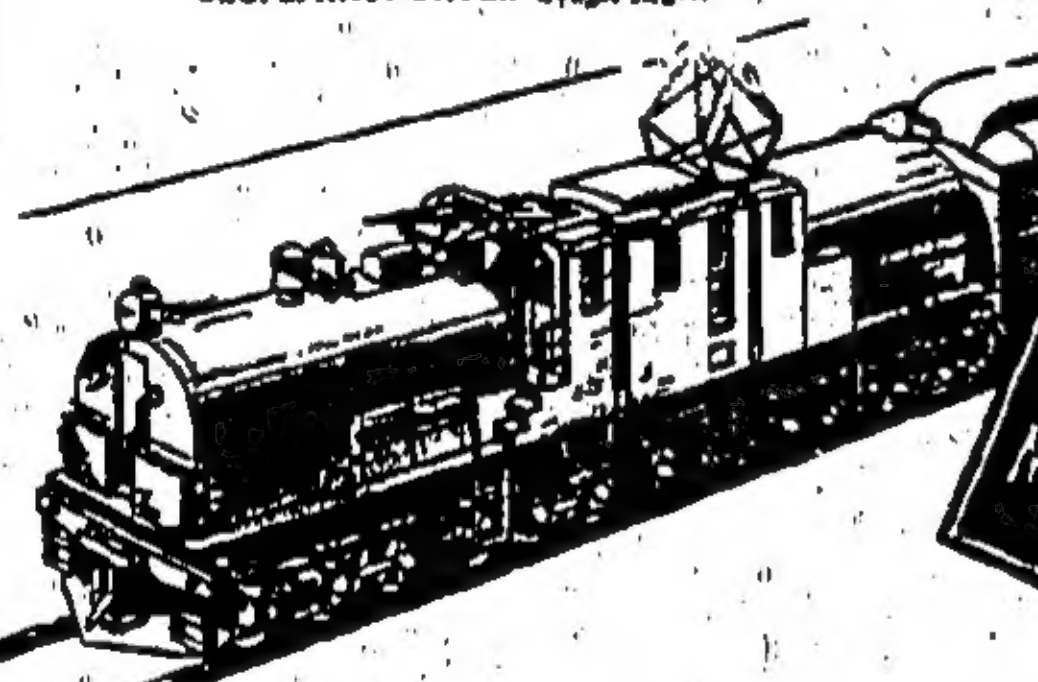
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## CRAWFORD'S WIN OVER PERRY

Inspired Play Of Australian Champion At Eastbourne

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. Great Britain and Australia are level, each credited with a singles match, at the end of the first day's play in their international contest at Devonshire Park, writes a correspondent.

J. H. Crawford beat F. J. Perry by 6-0, 6-4, 8-10, 6-2, and H. W. Austin beat V. B. McGrath by 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

The contest between Davis Cup teams is not a Davis Cup match; it is a friendly international between one team that is defending the cup at Wimbledon next week and another that was put out of the competition a month ago by Germany. Yet on the relative form shown to-day the roles might almost have been reversed.

Australia appeared good enough and fresh enough for a challenge from any country. The home team did not give the impression of invincibility which holders of the international championship sometimes assume.

This does not mean that Perry and Austin, upon whom the defence of the Cup will mainly depend next week, will play at Wimbledon as they played at Eastbourne to-day. If they did the Davis Cup would certainly be in jeopardy. But it does mean that Perry will have to maximise his powers, and regain the accuracy and enthusiasm which held all corners at bay in the Championship.

He has achieved his task of regeneration before the Centre Court, and the occasion may help him. More than once in recent years he has encountered defeat before the major event. The best Perry has emerged on the right day.

### CRAWFORD AT HIS BEST

While the champion was much below his Wimbledon form it is equally certain that Crawford produced a game which even the best Perry would have had difficulty in subduing. It was the Crawford of our dreams—a virile fighting Crawford, hitting with maximum speed, serving on the lines out of reach, driving into the corners with deadly precision, skillfully employing the wind to intensify his spin, and often coming in behind his best drives to make a brilliant volley.

As the match went to-day, the champion was lucky to win the third set. In this bout, Crawford was 4-3 and 30-love in the eighth game. He served two aces and had advantage point twice, and after that he served a double-fault to lose the game. Then, when Perry was ahead at 5-4, Crawford pulled him back splendidly. He recovered again in the twelfth game when new balls were used, and his volleys had a finishing decision. And when Perry was ahead at 7-6, Crawford netting the service returns, the Australian champion took the fourteenth game so cleanly to love that the end seemed in sight.

It looked nearer still when Perry, having advanced to 40-15, found Crawford checking him at short range, and when the champion, pressing to recover, served two double faults to make Crawford 8-7. A few more timely excursions to the net here might, I thought, have brought Perry down in three sets. But Perry, in one of his few consistent phases, fought back well and took the next three games with Crawford at the back of the court.

Previous to this fluctuating bout, the only set that wavered, Crawford had held an ascendancy that startled the large crowd. He had actually helped himself to the first nine games, playing with the utmost confidence and variety—that brand of masterful tennis that had won him the championship two years ago. At one stage he took three love games in a row.

### A GREAT BACK-HAND

His back-hand was a stroke of sheer joy. He had it under perfect control; it was equally effective as a passing shot or as a fade-away thrust into Perry's back-hand corner, which forced the champion to make a lotted reply.

After he had played 12 games like an angel Crawford showed that he was human, and errors began to come. Yet when Perry looked like catching him by recovering to 4-5, Crawford produced some more lethal services in the 10th game and some more beautiful volleys to seal the set.

I have described the long third set. In the fourth set Crawford was back in his irresistible form. As he improved, so the champion deteriorated. Perry had no effective answer to the deadly service, the fast, low drives and the shrewd net attack of his adversary. In the last two games the champion anticipated defeat, and Crawford got home under pressure withdrawn.

### A MUCH CLOSER FIGHT

Austin required four sets, two of which went to vantage games, to subjugate McGrath. This was a much closer fight than the first match, yet neither player reached the class of Crawford. Austin had his crisis to survive—for his young opponent had won the second set confidently and had gone to 3-1 and 40-15 with equal assurance and resource in the third set—and his stand at this stage was worthy of all praise.

The two volleys that saved the fifth game were those of a champion, and their advent had a moral effect on McGrath, so that he never looked quite as dangerous again.

Yet in spite of his cool and courageous effort and the way in which he came back after the interval to polish off the match, Austin seemed to be giving a hostage to fortune with his service throughout the struggle. It seems to have lost temporarily, I dare say—that extra spice of defiance had come to it in the last two years. Too often it offered a ball that gave the offensive to the receiver. It was in marked contrast to the ginger-laden ball of McGrath.

There were many attractive shots in this match, and they were warmly applauded. At first Austin was disposed to give too much ground, to the Australian's fierce double-hander. He came to the net only to find a youth 10 years his junior pulling out a passing shot that had the speed of a bullet.

Later Austin showed a greater preference for McGrath's fore-hand wing, where the power was less. Nevertheless, until the third set was over, Austin was never the master of this audacious youngster from Sydney, who had such a command of both the ball and his own feelings that he can achieve the most startling coup without a sign that anything extraordinary is taking place.

### A NAVAL GODMOTHER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. Only one private signal of congratulation was sent from the Admiralty yacht Enchantress. It read: "To Valiant from Lady Jellicoe. Your godmother congratulates you for being the smartest ship in the line." Shortly before the Battle of Jutland Lady Jellicoe christened the Valiant. Her christening present to the battleship was a silver bugle, to be sounded only when going into action. It was used for the first time to sound "action" at Jutland.

A more official signal was sent from the Enchantress before the review began. It was from the First Lord to the sloop Alresford, saying, "Correct your list." The Alresford left harbour, filled with M.P.s, with a heavy list to starboard.

### SOUNDING OF "LAST POST" AT LOOS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. It is not generally known that, as at the Menin Gate, "Last Post" is sounded every night at the memorial to the missing at Loos, on which memorial Mr. Rudyard Kipling's son (Lieutenant John Kipling, of the Irish Guards) is commemorated.

Mr. Kipling has in the past provided the necessary funds for this, and has announced his intention to ensure, so far as is humanly possible, by means of an endowment, that "Last Post" shall be sounded here for all time. The memorial stands in a cemetery placed on high ground above the village of Loos, and many thousands of people will thus be reminded of the sacrifices of the British Empire during the Great War.

## THE AIR FORCE

Expansion Scheme  
Estimate

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. Details of the sums required during the current financial year for the expansion of the Royal Air Force are given in a Supplementary Estimate issued yesterday. The additional money required by the Ministry is £5,335,000, bringing the total estimates to £25,985,000.

One of the largest items of additional expenditure is £3,150,000 for technical and warlike stores (including experimental and research services). This includes £2,725,000 for aeroplanes and spares, and £120,000 for armament and ammunition.

There is an increase of £455,000 on the original vote under the head of "Pay, etc."

Other increases are: £947,500 for works, buildings and land.

£411,000 for quartering, stores (except technical) supplies and transportation.

£18,000 for medical services.

£66,000 for technical training and educational services.

£165,000 for meteorological and miscellaneous services.

£80,000 for salaries and wages at the Air Ministry.

### AMY JOHNSON CUP FOR COURAGE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. If on inquiry he is found to be a native of Hull, Leslie Grubb, a 15-year-old boy, will become the first holder of the Amy Johnson gold cup for courage. The cup was presented by Mrs. Mollison after her lone flight to Australia in 1930. The Chief Constable, in recommending Grubb for recognition as a meeting of the trustees yesterday, said he rescued Arthur Weissenborn (17) from the River Hull under peculiarly meritorious circumstances, which had since been recognised by the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's certificate. The gold cup given by Mrs. Mollison had gone unclaimed by the youth of Hull, until attention was called to the omission recently, and the Chief Constable volunteered to send his records. Although Grubb's rescue is two years old, the trustees decided to make the honour retrospective. There was no claim last year, but several have been received this year, one for a posthumous award for a 10-year-old boy, drowned after saving his three-year-old sister.

## KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Admiral Of Reserve  
Fleet

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. Vice-Admiral Edward A. Astley-Rushton, Vice-Admiral commanding the Reserve Fleet, has been killed in a mysterious car crash.

He was driving a new car on the London-Portsmouth road when it crashed into a tree at Upper Adhurst, about 24 miles from Petersfield.

The car was wrecked, the engine being torn away from the chassis. The Admiral, who was found lying over the steering wheel, was killed outright.

It is thought that he may have had a seizure. There were not witnesses of the crash.

The road is straight at this part, the nearest bend being about 200 yards away.

The body was taken to Liss mortuary, and inquest is being held.

Vice-Admiral Astley-Rushton, who lived at Wenham, near Wadest, East Sussex, had been at the Admiralty and was returning either to Portsmouth or his home.

### AT THE REVIEW

Vice-Admiral Astley-Rushton was in command of the Reserve Fleet, which was specially mobilised for the King's Jubilee Naval Review off Spithead.

He returned to Portsmouth Harbour in his flagship, the Eppingham, on Wednesday evening.

He was one of the flag officers who dined with the King on board the Royal yacht on Tuesday evening.



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In the "Strand Magazine" of March 1933, the well-known food expert, Miss Kathleen Dane, writes:

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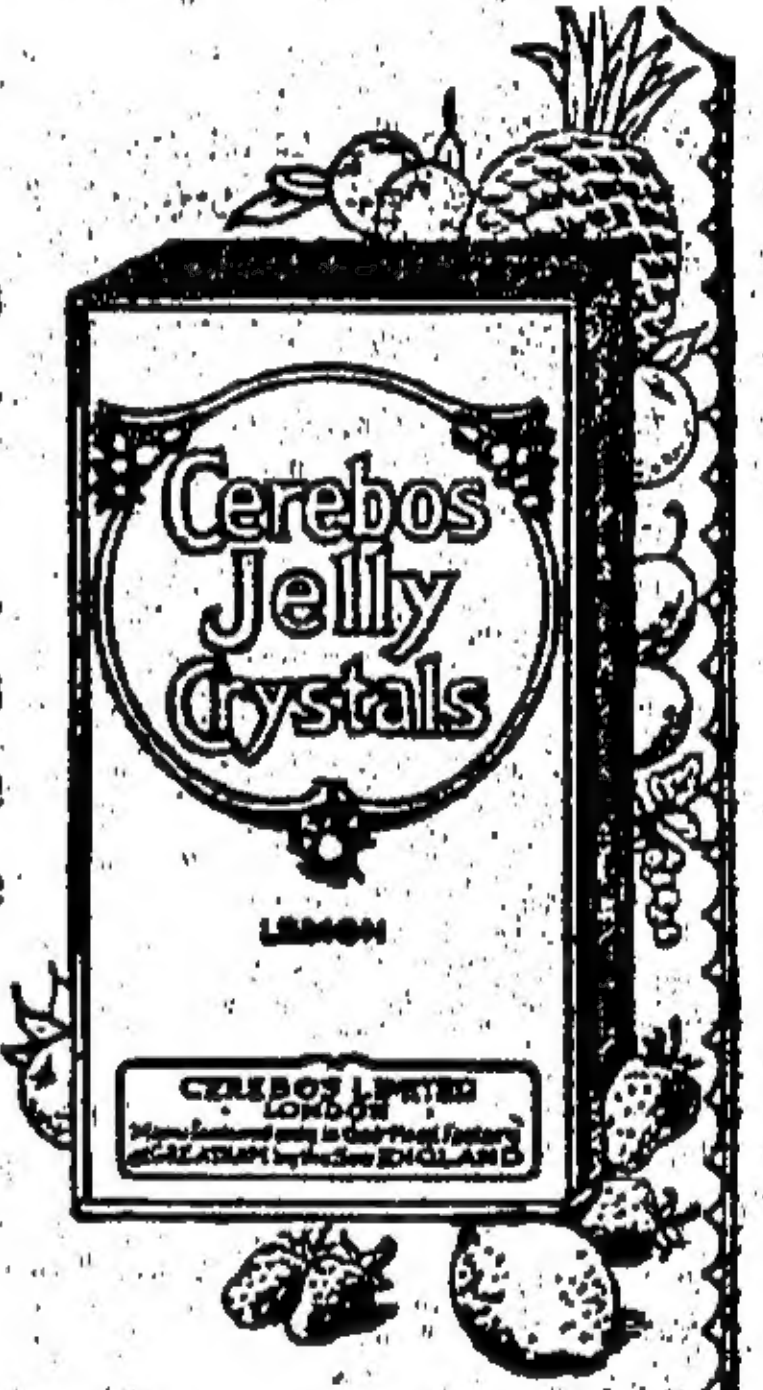
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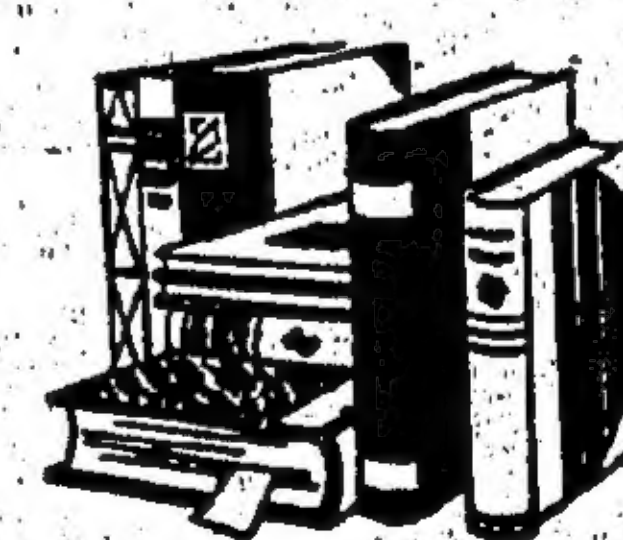
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# STAPLES SURPRISES

## CHEESE DISHES FOR ECONOMY

Many cheese dishes are substantial enough to serve as meat substitutes. They are varied in character and flavour and hence may be used frequently without monotony.

### CHEESE PUFFIT

- 1 cup left-over cooked ham
- 1 tsp. minced onion
- 2 tsp. butter
- 2 1/2-inch slices soft bread
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 lb. fresh yellow cheese
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 1/3 cups hot milk
- 2 tsp. minced parsley

Put ham and onion through grinder. Pan-fry gently 3 minutes with butter. Arrange in a layer in a deep baking dish rubbed with fat. Break bread into small pieces. Sift cheese. Combine bread, cheese, beaten egg yolks and heated milk. Add salt and paprika. Let stand 20 minutes. Add parsley. Then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into baking dish containing ham. Bake in a slow oven 45 minutes.

### CHEESE BISCUITS

- 2 cups flour
- 5 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. shortening
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup milk

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening with a knife. Add cheese, then milk gradually and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in a quick oven 10 to 15 minutes.

### CHEESE RAMEKINS

Cook in a saucepan until smooth 4 tablespoons grated bread, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter and pepper and salt to taste. Add yolks, then whites of 3 eggs. Grease ramekins and fill 1/2 full and bake 5 minutes. Serve at once.

## SUPPER SUGGESTIONS

A savoury cold meal which can be prepared beforehand and is yet a little different from the usual boiled ham or cold joint is useful when friends are likely to call.

Chicken and tongue cream is an excellent way of using up cold roast chicken or boiled fowl. A breakfast cupful of finely minced chicken, the same quantity of minced tongue, a teaspoonful of white sauce, a teaspoonful of whipped cream and about a breakfast-cupful of aspic jelly will be needed. Mix the chicken with the hot sauce, and when cold stir in the cream and just a little of the aspic jelly, melted but cool. Add seasoning if required. Mix the tongue with a teaspoonful of aspic jelly, and season if necessary. Line several small or one large mould with the rest of the jelly, and fill with alternate layers of the two mixtures. Leave to set, then turn out on to a bed of lettuce, and garnish with cress and slices of tomato.

This is a recipe for an excellent and economical meat loaf; it is unnecessary to use the best steak and bacon, and when cold the loaf cuts into appetising thin slices. Mince a pound of steak, half a pound of skinned sausages, and a quarter of a pound of bacon. Mix well with a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, a dessert-spoonful of finely chopped onion or onion juice, pepper, salt, and a large pinch of mace. Bind with a beaten egg, press firmly into a greased tin, tie a piece of grease-proof paper over the top, and steam for two and a half to three hours. Put a weight on top of the tin until next day, then turn out and cover with fine, browned breadcrumbs or brush over with glaze. A similar loaf can be made with veal and ham, but as veal is somewhat tasteless, it should be well seasoned.

### FROZEN CHEESE TARTS

Mix 1 pound unsalted butter, 1 pound cottage cheese and 1 teaspoon salt. Set in a refrigerator over night. Roll out thin on a floured board, cut in 2-inch squares, fill with sliced peaches, preserved figs or jam. Pinch the four corners together, place on a butter tin and bake in a moderate oven until light brown.

### TOMATOES STUFFED WITH PINEAPPLE

Peel medium-sized tomatoes. Scoop out insides, sprinkle with salt and invert. Let stand in refrigerator for one hour. Fill with fresh shredded pineapple. Garnish with mayonnaise and serve on a bed of lettuce. This is a most cooling dish.

### TOMATOES AND CREAM CHEESE

Peel tomatoes. Quarter. Arrange on bed of lettuce to resemble a flower. Fill center with cream cheese which has been rubbed smooth with a little milk. A dash of paprika over the cheese makes the salad more attractive. Serve with French dressing and little cheese crackers, which have been heated.

The pulp of the tomato need never be thrown away or necessarily utilized in soups. Combined with finely chopped celery, or with hard-boiled eggs, also chopped, it makes an excellent filling for the very tomatoes from which it came.

### TO USE UP COOKED FISH

#### Fish Salad

Cook a teaspoonful of macaroni in the usual way and cut it into equal lengths. Mix it with the same quantity of "dressed" cooked fish. Put the mixture into the salad dish, and surround it with lettuce leaves. Then sprinkle it with finely chopped tarragon, and pour over a sauce made with a gill of whipped cream, three ounces of grated horseradish, salt, pepper, half a teaspoonful of made mustard and a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. If tarragon cannot be had, it may be omitted, and ordinary vinegar may be used instead of tarragon vinegar. But the dish will not then be so good.

### FISH MAYONNAISE

Cut the cooked fish into square pieces, and coat each of them with some green mayonnaise, thickened with a little gelatine. The way to do this is to dissolve the gelatine in a little water and add it very slowly to the oil with which the mayonnaise will be made. The proportions are two sheets of gelatine for each half pint of mayonnaise. Colour the sauce with vegetable green. A good size for the pieces of fish would be an inch-thick cutlet, boned and cut into four. When the sauce has set, arrange the pieces in a dish, surround them with lettuce leaves, and sprinkle them with a little chopped hard-boiled egg-yolk.

### JELLIED PRUNES

Wash, soak and steam until tender 1 cup of prunes. Cool and remove pits. Soften 1 tablespoon of gelatine in 1/2 cup of cold water. Add 2 cups of boiling water and the juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon and 1 cup of sugar. Cool partially and add the prunes with 1/2 cup walnuts cut fine. Mold, chill and serve with lemon-cream sauce.

## A Simple Dinner

### Chicken and Vegetable Soup

#### Fried Lamb Cutlets with

#### Peas New Potatoes

#### Sweetbread

#### Patties

### THE SOUP

Melt half an ounce of butter in a pan, stir in a dessert-spoonful of flour, and gradually add a pint and a half of chicken stock, stirring all the time. Season, and simmer slowly for ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat together a gill of cream and an egg yolk and stir into soup—do not allow it to boil after this addition. Have ready two tablespoonfuls of cooked mixed vegetables cut into very small dice. Stir into the soup together with a flat dessert-spoonful of chopped parsley, re-heat, and serve with small squares of fried bread.

### FRIED LAMB CUTLETS

Trim the cutlets carefully, allowing two for each person, and rub them with salt and pepper. Melt a little butter in a frying pan, let it get very hot, put in the cutlets and fry quickly on both sides. Melt three ounces of butter in a small saucepan and cook until it turns dark brown. Remove from stove and, when slightly cool, stir in a teaspoonful of wine vinegar, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of chopped capers. Pile the hot new potatoes into an entire dish, sprinkle lightly with chopped parsley, lay the cutlets along the edge, surround with hot green peas (the bottled ones will do) and pour the black butter sauce over the cutlets.

### THE SWEETBREADS

Blanch the sweetbread, put into pan, cover with water, season with salt and pepper, and cook slowly for twenty minutes. Take up and trim off skin and fat. Fry half a dozen good sized mushrooms into small pieces. Heat a gill of thick white sauce, mix in sweetbreads, mushrooms, half a chopped parley, and seasonings to taste. Boil half a pound of puff paste, cut it into round about four inches across, divide the sweetbread mixture on to the rounds, moisten the edges, fold over, press firmly, and paint the tops with egg white. Cook in a brisk oven until rich golden brown.

Note: The quantities given are sufficient for four people.

## Hot Weather Savouries

Cold sausages and bacon can be used to make this savoury "on toast" snack.

Fry a slice of bread for each person, then keep hot in the oven while you prepare the following mixture:—

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, add two beaten eggs, two cold sliced sausages, and, or, two sliced rashers of cold bacon. Add salt and pepper, stir and simmer for a few minutes, then pour on to the fried bread and serve hot.

### LIVER-POTATO CAKES

Liver on potato cakes is an excellent summer dish.

Form some cooked mashed potato into flat cakes and brush over with beaten egg. Arrange thin slices of liver on each cake, then bake in a moderate oven. The liver must not be over-cooked, or the goodness is lost.

### APPLE AND SAUSAGE

Unusual but tasty are apple and sausage balls.

Peel and core large apples and scoop out the centres.

Chop the latter and mix with some sausage meat, seasoning a pinch of powdered sage, then re-fill the apples with the mixture. Roll the apples in beaten egg and breadcrumbs, and bake in a slow oven. Serve on fried rings of bread.

## A SUNDAY BREAKFAST

It is useful to have a really hot and quickly prepared dish for breakfast on Sunday morning. Kidney and bacon with rice make a delicious dish, combining in one cereal and savoury.

For four persons take six ounces of kidney, an equal quantity of bacon, and two level tablespoonfuls of rice. Cut off the bacon rind and cut both kidney and bacon into neat pieces. Put a layer of bacon, then the kidney, and again a layer of bacon into a jar or basin or double pan, and sprinkle the rice over all. Well cover with cold water. The bacon will supply the required salt. Tie well-greased paper over the basin or jar and either put into a pan containing boiling water or simmer gently in the oven. Cook for an hour and a half. All this can be done the day before. On Sunday morning add a little boiling water and heat the dish thoroughly. Serve on toast.

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Mix together the dry ingredients, add the honey and soda in a little warm milk and beaten egg, then dissolve the add to the mixture.

Pour into a greased basin, tie down and steam for two and a half hours.

### OATCAKES FOR TEA

These cakes are deservedly popular. They are flavoured with honey.

Get together 1 lb. medium oatmeal, 1 oz. dripping, 1 teaspoon honey, boiling water.

Add the salt to the oatmeal, stir in the melted dripping, honey, and sufficient boiling water to form the mixture into a soft paste.

Knead well, then roll out thinly.

Out into rounds, mark a cross with a knife, then bake in a moderate oven or a moderately hot girdle. Serve with butter and honey.

### HONEY AND DATES

Honey and dates combine to make a fruit cake that is nourishing and moist. The ingredients are: 1 lb. plain flour, a pinch of salt, a small teaspoon baking powder, 1 lb. stoned dates, one egg, a little milk, a cupful of honey.

Mix together the dry ingredients, add the honey and the stoned and chopped dates and mix well.

Add the beaten egg and a little milk, then pour into a buttered cake tin and bake in a moderate oven.

To test if the cake is done, carefully stick a knife in the middle; if it comes out dry, the cake is sufficiently baked.

## PEACHES WITH CUSTARD SAUCE

Carefully peel and halve the peaches. Drop them gently into boiling syrup made by boiling 1 cup of sugar with 1 cup of water. Cook until the peaches are tender but not broken. Remove from the syrup and arrange in serving dishes. Boil the syrup until quite thick, adding 1 teaspoon of vanilla to it. Pour over the peaches and chill. Serve with a hot custard sauce.

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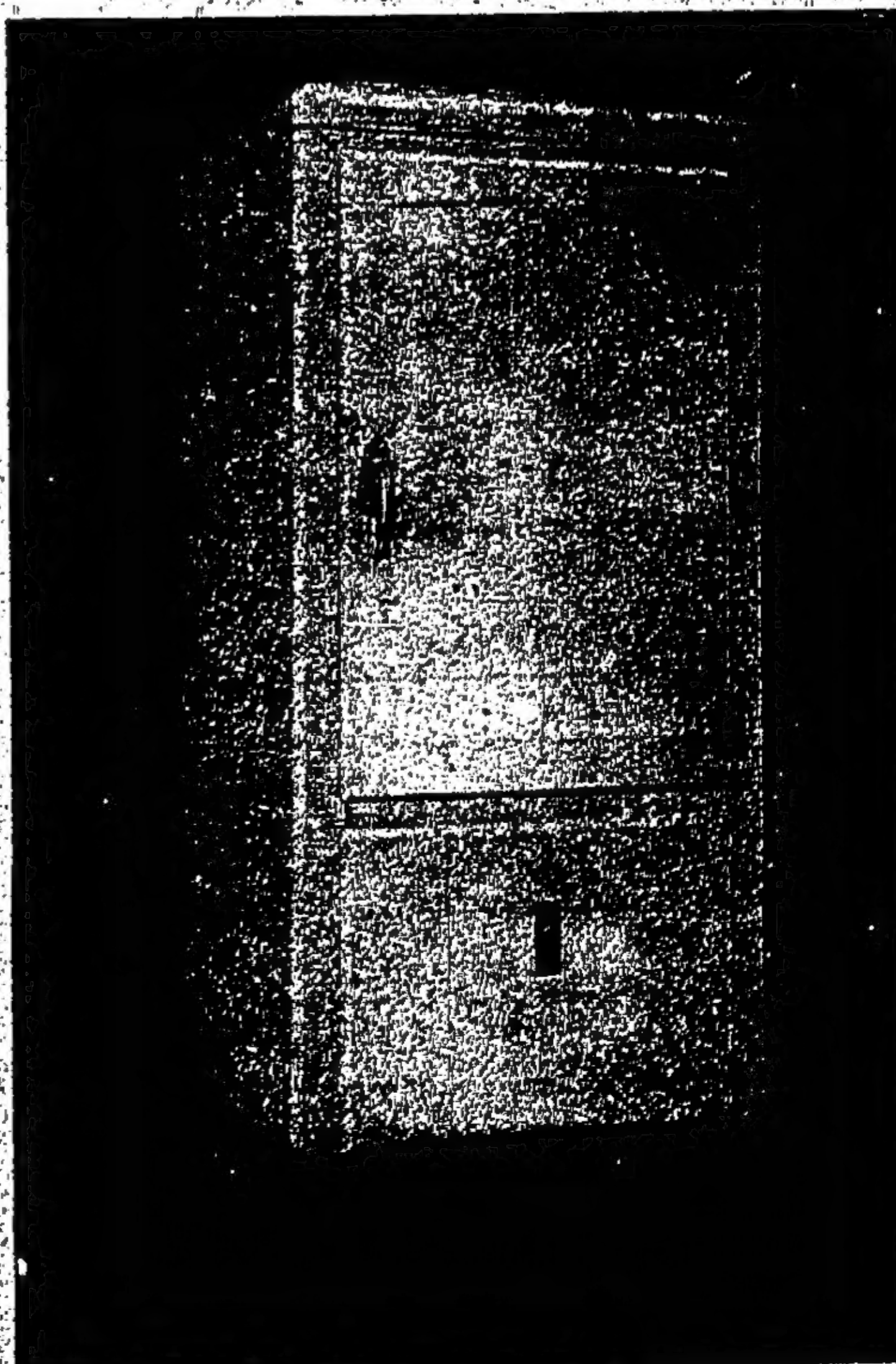
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## FRENCH RIOTS

Workers Battle  
With Troops

Brest, Aug. 6.  
A serious situation has arisen in the Naval Dockyards here following yesterday's lightning strike, called by arsenal workers as a protest against ten per cent wage cuts under the new economy decree laws.  
The workers refused to resume work on the cruiser Dunkirque, while guards remain posted aboard to maintain order.  
The workers swarmed into other yards stirring up their comrades, until the whole dockyard was seething.  
Troops and marines tried to round up the workers but met with a lively bombardment of tools and bottles. The dockyard was eventually closed and the workers marched to town singing the Internationale.  
Reuter.

## PAY REFUSED

Le Havre, Aug. 6.  
The engine-room officers of the Compagnie General Transatlantique, including the officers of the super-liner Normandie, have refused to accept their pay as a protest against the ten per cent wage cut.  
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## GUERRILLA WARFARE

Paris, Aug. 6.  
The situation at Brest, became still more serious in the course of the afternoon on Tuesday. Groups of strikers patrolled the streets, terrorising the inhabitants of the city.

Several hundreds forced their way into the station, and stood on trucks in front of a train just about to depart and hauled the driver from the cab. They then sang revolutionary songs, holding up the train for about half an hour. The railway police were powerless in view of the size of the crowd, whose next action in leaving the station was to overturn and completely demolish a motor-bus.  
Meanwhile other detachments proceeded to the Prefecture where after smashing the windows with stones, they succeeded in hauling down the Tricolours, hoisting in its place the Red Flag, but fled on the appearance of the Mobile Guard. These and similar tactics of the strikers are waging a kind of guerrilla warfare on the armed forces who never know from which direction the next assault will come. Numerous shops have put up their shutters and the whole town is in a state of tension, fearing graver disorders during the night.  
Francisco Kuo Min

## SHIPYARD REVOLT

Paris, Aug. 6.  
The comparatively harmless protest demonstrations by the Paris workers of the Naval arsenal at Brest on Monday, began to assume a threatening character the next day, the hands employed in the outfitting of the battle-cruiser "Dunkirk" refusing to do a stroke of work until the Military guard posted as a precaution, were dismissed.

When their demand was declined they collected workers from all the other departments in the arsenal, and within a few minutes the whole of the shipyard was in revolt. The Gendarme Guards, the Mobile Colonial Troops and finally the Marines had to be summoned in order to attempt to clear the works which they only succeeded in doing after the furious crowd had put up a bitter resistance by raining stones, pieces of iron, bottles and every available missile on the troops.

After being driven out of the shipyard, the workers marched along the streets singing revolutionary songs. The Troops were posted everywhere in a state of alarm, while the Marine Prefecture was guarded by a strong detachment of the Gendarmes.  
Francisco Kuo Min

## PAY REFUSED

Paris, Aug. 6.  
A curious way of lodging an emphatic protest against the Government's emergency decrees, whereby remuneration is lowered by ten per cent, was adopted by the higher engineers of all the French overseas liners, including those of the "Normandie" belonging to the Compagnie Transatlantique and holding the Blue Ribband for speed on the North Atlantic service.  
When pay day arrived on Monday last, the engineers refused to accept their salaries.  
Francisco Kuo Min

## THE ADMIRALTY APOLOGISES

Review Catering  
Breakdown

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, July 22.  
An apology for the catering breakdown in the hospital ship Maine at the Royal Naval Review on Tuesday, has been sent by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, to each of the Government guests who were on board the ship.  
Complaints had been made that some of them had had to forage for their own food.  
Sir Bolton's letter, issued by the Admiralty last night, was as follows:

"The First Lord of the Admiralty has heard with the deepest regret of the complete breakdown of the catering arrangements in the Maine, and can only apologise for the lack of hospitality shown to the guests to whom the Admiralty were so anxious to do honour."  
The matter is to be raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, M.P. for Wolverhampton East. He will ask the First Commissioner of Works if he has any statement to make with reference to the breakdown of the arrangements.

Among the guests in the Maine were Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Ambassadors of France, Belgium, Germany, Spain and Russia, and the High Commissioners for Australia, South Africa, India and the Irish Free State.  
It is understood that the catering was carried out by the naval authorities themselves.

NOTED PEOPLE'S ORDEAL  
Mr. Mander said to a representative of The "Daily Telegraph":  
"I was in the Southsea with my wife. Later we were transferred to the Maine for dinner, but to get dinner was extraordinarily difficult."

"We had to scrimp for not only for food, but for the knives and forks with which to eat it. Many people, some of them important personages, had to go to the kitchen quarters and ransack boxes and tins for something to eat."  
"The trouble was not that there was not enough food to go round. It seems that there were plenty of provisions, but that the difficulty was to distribute them among the guests."  
An official of the German Embassy stated: "I can only say that the Ambassador and other members of the Embassy, who were present, had not the slightest complaint to make."

## PRACTICAL PLANNING

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, July 22.  
Sir Arthur Rose's report as Commissioner for the Special Areas in Scotland is couched in a different way from that of his opposite number in England.  
The Scottish Commissioner takes a more modest view of the assistance which he can render. As he says:  
"I kept the practical limits of my task closely in view in planning my work, so as to avoid dissipation of energy in theoretical investigations likely to add nothing to the solution of the problem but another volume of statistics and good intentions."  
This has given actuality to his investigations, which is heightened in his report by his refusal to allow himself to be drawn into "any general conclusions at present."  
Sir Arthur Rose, who is of course, unpaid like the Commissioner for England and Wales, has been able to draw on great experience of industrial and agricultural problems as they affect Scotland.

## NAVAL REVIEW HONOURS

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, July 22.  
It was announced at Buckingham Palace to-day that following the Naval Review the King has conferred the following honours:  
Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, G.C.V.O.; and  
Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, G.C.V.O.  
The following three officers have been made Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order: Rear-Admiral Thomas F. P. Calvert; Rear-Admiral L. D. I. MacKinnon; and Commodore R. H. T. Bulke.

## LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, AUG. 9, 1935

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

At Our SALES ROOM,  
No. 31, HANKOW ROAD,  
KOWLOON

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suits, Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture, Enamel Bath, Carpets and Rugs, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, Clocks, Gramophone and Records, Linen, Ice Chest, etc., etc.

also

A SELECTION OF BLACK  
WOOD FURNITURE

and

One Radio Set.

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,  
THE 6TH AUGUST, 1935.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS

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ON

MONDAY, AUG. 12, 1935

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

At Their SALES ROOM,  
DUDDLE STREET

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suits, Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture, Office Furniture, Carpets and Rugs, Cushions, Elder-Dowls, Blankets, Curtains, Linen, Ornaments, Pictures, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Brass Aluminium Ware, Ice Chests, Clocks, Gramophones and Records, Electric Fans, and Lamps, Radio Sets, Typewriters, Sewing Machines, etc., etc.

also

A SELECTION OF  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One Piano by "Moutrie"

Two "G.E." Electric Refrigerators

ON VIEW FROM SATURDAY,  
THE 10TH AUGUST, 1935.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS

## "People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO  
MATTER, to the  
advertiser are the  
people who can  
afford to buy his  
goods. Most of  
these people buy  
and read the

Hong Kong Daily Press.



## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## FOLIES BERGERE

Where do they fall from, this seemingly endless influx of delectable chorines who decorate the Hollywood musical production? Do the big towns produce this disconcerting opulence of beauty or is it peculiar to the lush soil of the hinterlands?

A fairly comprehensive inquiry into the private lives of the 73 chorus beauties signed to form the high-kicking back-ground for the antics of Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergeres" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre, revealed some surprising facts.

Dave Gould who staged the dance ensembles for this 20th Century Picture, selected his chorus from more than 500 available candidates. All of them were young, exceptionally beautiful, shapely and talented. The select seventy-three are the quintessence of beauty blondes of various shadings from straw to platinum, brunettes and red heads.

Only thirteen of their number came from big towns. Of these, only five named New York as the city of their origin and the rest were divided among Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles.

The majority of the beauties unblushingly named such obscure hamlets as Parsons, Kansas; Weatherford, Texas; Bluff, Utah; Eagle Rock, California; and Lawton, Oklahoma, as the spots for which they felt homesick. For like Darryl F. Zanuck the producer of "Folies Bergeres" who boasts a "whistle-stop" in the great midwest as his birthplace, they hail largely from "the sticks."

Louisiana, Washington, New Jersey and Kansas were next with two each, trailed by New Mexico, Indiana, Michigan, Alabama, Tennessee, Nebraska, Oregon, Iowa, Ohio, Arizona and Georgia with but a single qualifying chorine apiece.

## WEDNESDAY'S CHILD

"Wednesday's Child," scheduled for showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre is an adaptation of the Broadway success, of which Gilbert W. Gabriel, dramatic critic of the New York American, wrote: "I am recommending 'Wednesday's Child' with all my heart to the happily married, the unhappily married, the more or less divorced, to quite everybody who has any sense and sensibility, including even the awardest of the next possible Pulitzer prize."

Frankie Thomas, who had also had it in the play, has the little role in the picture, being featured along with Edward Arnold and Karen Morley, Shayne and other favourites in supporting parts. John Robertson, noted for his human interest touches, directed it.

## THE BEST MAN WINS

Should a girl choose the colourful reckless chap who is always skating on thin ice or the solid and staid one who proves less romantic? This problem appears regularly in real life and literature but is seldom satisfactorily answered.

In Columbia's "The Best Man Wins" the Edmund Lowe-Jack Holt starring vehicle opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Florence Rice is called upon to make the decision. How she decided makes for one of the most romantically dramatic motion pictures seen this season.

Others in the cast of this Columbia production are Bela Lugosi, J. Farrell MacDonald and Bradley Page, Erie Kerton directing.

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.  
SYDNEY HOWARD IN A HAPPY, AMUSING AND NONSENSICAL STORY.  
**SYDNEY HOWARD**  
**"GIRLS PLEASE"**  
with JANE BAXTER UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE  
— ALSO MICKEY MOUSE —  
"MICKEY'S MECHANICAL MAN"  
— TOMORROW —  
MAURICE CHEVALIER in "FOLIES BERGERE"

COMING AUGUST 21 TO THE KING'S THEATRE

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30  
**QUEEN'S THEATRE**  
Two cockeyed Casanovas  
uncork a corking comedy!  
**Edmund LOWE** **Jack HOLT**  
**"THE BEST MAN WINS"**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

## CLAW AND FANG

Frank Buck Here

"Claw and Fang" is the latest of the many animal pictures produced by that famous big game hunter, Mr. Frank Buck who arrived here yesterday morning by the s.s. Naldora after spending seven months in the Malayan jungles.

Mr. Buck is accompanied by Mrs. Buck, four cameramen and a business manager and are on their way back to the States. Mr. Buck has with him uncut films to the length of 100,000 feet depicting the natural animal life in these parts of the globe. This film will have to be "balled down" to something like 7,000 feet to accommodate a screening programme, unlike others this film will not have any glimpses of "battle royals" between the beasts.

## BIG CATCH

Seen yesterday Mr. Buck gave a vivid account of his adventures in the jungles. The months which they spent in the jungles were uneventful. Nothing untoward occurred but Mr. Buck had the satisfaction of capturing the "biggest tiger he had seen alive which measured ten feet long. This tiger was caught with four smaller ones.

How his native boy was caught by a huge python was related by Mr. Buck who said that as they were stalking an animal along a jungle path (which was very little, used and almost undistinguishable), his boy who was walking ahead of the party suddenly found himself in the grips of the big reptile. Realising that something quick had to be done if the boy's life was to be saved, Mr. Buck had the presence of mind of catching the reptile's neck and compressing it until it had lost consciousness, thereby loosening its hold on the boy.

The animals captured alive were all sent back to America by a cargo boat but on board the Naldora are a number of cages of birds, mostly Australian, which were sent to Mr. Buck by a friend but arrived too late to be shipped with the rest.

## NO PLANS YET

Most of the fighting scenes in the animal life were not faked according to Mr. Buck. The animals were driven together sometimes for days before they came in contact with each other and of course the shooting takes only a few minutes.

Mr. Buck has a Zoo of his own in America and his stock there is sold to other Zoos.

Mr. Buck will transfer to the President Coolidge in Japan while his four cameramen will continue their voyage to the States by the Empress of Canada on Friday.

Asked as to his plans for the next year Mr. Buck informed our representative that he is undecided as yet.

## Trick Photograph

"I want this photograph of my husband enlarged," said the woman to the photographer. "Now, can you do it with his hat off?"

"Yes," said the photographer. "I think I can manage to take the hair all right. By the way, on which side does he part his hair?"

The woman looked at him in blank surprise. "Oh," she said, "I can't remember, but you'll be able to see that when you take his hat off."

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Girls Please"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Best Man Wins"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Biography Of A Bachelor Girl"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Woman In Red"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Clive Of India"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Folies Bergeres"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Public Hero Murder"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Before Midnight"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Living On Velvet"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Shadow Of Doubt"

## ELEPHANT IN CABARET

Mrs. Woolley Hart's Oriental Party

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

The star turn at Mrs. Woolley Hart's Oriental party at her house in Prince's Gate was the cabaret. The sole performer was one young elephant, Rosie, aged about eight years.

With her owner and keeper she appeared on the lawn before midnight. The Maharajah of Cochin Behar tried to mount her. Rosie had never had a human being "up" before. She swayed and rocked from side to side until the Maharajah thought it better to slip off. Rosie, whose toenails were glued for her cabaret performance, danced, climbed on tubs and finally ended up with a mouth-organ solo—all against a background of an enormous Chinese screen lit from the back.

## ORIENTAL DRESSES

Guests sipped out of dooms under an awning overlooking the gardens. Even the waiters were dressed up, mostly as Chinese.

Real Chinese guests present included the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Quo Tai-chi. Mme. Quo's white satin national dress was richly embroidered in silver and crystals.

Other Chinese guests wore blue or dark colours. Their sober clothes contrasted oddly with the brilliant Chinese costumes chosen by many of the guests.

Saris were popular. The Maharajah of Cochin Behar wore a pale pink one embroidered with diamonds. Lady Newnes had one of pink muslin crossed with gold threads.

Unenterprising males contented themselves with white turbans worn with conventional evening dress.

## EXPERT IN TURBANS

Mrs. Charles Cartwright was one of a trio dressed as Indian waiters. The Maharajah of Cochin Behar sent her A.D.C. to tie my turban," she said.

Lord and Lady Poulett were there, he in a beautifully embroidered Chinese robe, she in a sari.

Sylvia Lady Poulett was another guest. I saw, too, Sir Weld and Lady Dalrymple-Champneys, the former as a Bedouin with stripes of real gold woven into a brown robe, the latter in the draperies of a Turkish princess in pale blue and silver.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tel. 57222

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 &amp; 9.20 P.M.

HIS SWORD CARVED OUT A THRONO FOR A GIRL HE HAD NEVER SEEN!

**CLIVE OF INDIA**  
**RONALD COLMAN**  
**LORETTA YOUNG**

NEXT CHANGE

"BEFORE MIDNIGHT"

WITH  
**RALPH BELLAMY**  
**JUNE COLLYER**

## BANK CAR HELD UP

Unique Method

Shanghai, August 3.

Using a hand-cart to obstruct a passage, a gang of armed robbers held up a motor car of the Bank of Communications in Kienling Road, Chapel, yesterday morning. After seizing from the car a bag containing more than \$1,300, the robbers at the point of pistols forced the guard in the car to hand over his weapon. Constable No. 19, attached to the Chapel Public Safety Bureau, went forward to investigate. He, too, was held up by the robbers who snatched his service pistol, got into a hire taxi and then, damped.

The car of the Bank of Communications left its office in Hankow Road shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday for Markham Road in Chapel to collect money from godowns, carrying a guard and several employees of the bank. After the collections, the car was on its return journey to the Settlement when the daring hold-up was committed.

Near the corner of Kienling and Kongschi Roads, the chauffeur noticed that, in front of his car, the passage was obstructed by a hand-cart laden with long bamboo poles. To avoid a collision with the hand-cart, the chauffeur brought his vehicle to a stop, whereupon, four men, all armed, sprang up, and, while two of them kept a watch over the chauffeur, the other two searched the car and stole more than \$1,300 in notes.

## TAKEN UNAWARES

Not realising what had happened, Ho Zung Tien, a constable of Chapel Public Safety Bureau on traffic duty, stepped forward in order to remove the hand-cart. He was overpowered by the gunmen and forced to hand over his weapon.

By this time, a taxi hired by the robbers which was parked a short distance away during the hold-up, had arrived. The robbers, together with the "hand-cart coolie," then boarded the vehicle and drove away at a high speed in the direction of Chungshan Road.

It was later found out by the Chapel Public Safety Bureau that the taxi was hired at a Ferry Road garage by four Chinese who ordered it to be sent to a place in Chapel. The chauffeur of the taxi was forcibly ejected by the robbers when the car reached Chungshan Road. The car had not been located by the Chapel Police up to yesterday afternoon.

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30  
**ORIENTAL THEATRE**  
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY GAILY EXCITING! SHE TELLS ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT ALL THE MEN SHE EVER MET!  
The chapters in this girls biography makes great entertainment.  
**Ann HARDING**  
**Robert MONTGOMERY**  
**Biography of a BACHELOR GIRL**  
TO-MORROW & SATURDAY A MOST BAFFLING MYSTERY DRAMA! A SHOWGIRL ACCUSED OF MURDER! EXTREMELY THRILLING!  
A LAUGH-THRILLER YOU'LL NEVER GUESS!  
**VIRGINIA BRUCE**  
**RICARDO CORTEZ**  
**"SHADOW OF DOUBT"**  
Summer Prices Matinees 20 cts.-30 cts.—Evenings 20 cts.-35 cts.-55 cts.

## GIRLS PLEASE

Since the famous scene played with Leslie Henson over a bowl of punch in "Funny Face," Sydney Howard, the star of the new film "Girls Please," has been known to excel in the portrayal of inebriation in all stages from gentlemanly vagueness to a condition bordering on the unconscious.

In "Almost a Divorce" he was supposed to be "under the influence" for a considerable part of the story; in "Night of the Garter" his almost constant (though co-axed) companion was a bottle of champagne; in "Trouble," a recent British and Dominion picture, he was seen endeavouring to "lower the upper berth" while being not entirely compos mentis; and now in "Girls Please," which is the film at the King's Theatre to-day, he has a brilliant scene in which a bottle of gin figures prominently. Rich though these portrayals are, they are based on observation rather than on fact for Sydney Howard never touches intoxicants of any kind in his private life.

The explanation is simple he prefers tea.

Sydney Howard comes from Yorkshire, where tea is an institution, and where temperance is as firmly founded as the moors. Every afternoon, in the studio, in the region of four o'clock, as far as shooting permits, Sydney may be seen with teacup poised in hand, and an expression of satisfaction on his face.

## G.B.S. &amp; G.K.C. AS FILM STARS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. G. K. Chesterton are to appear as film stars. They head the cast of a film which is to give the cinema public an intimate, inside picture of the B.B.C. and its work.

The film, recently completed, has been in preparation for a year. It is described as a symphony of a day in the life of the B.B.C.

It is the first big "talkie" made by the new G.P.O. film department under the direction of Mr. John Grierson, the young Scotsman who directed the picturesque film, "Drifters," telling the story of the North Sea herring fleet.

The interior of Broadcasting House will for the first time be revealed to listeners. Besides Mr. Shaw and Mr. Chesterton, many other prominent people will be seen on the screen. There will be no "story" in the usual sense, but well-known broadcasters and typical listeners will be featured.

## What He Learned

Drill-Sergeant—Now, my lad, you've been on this square for weeks, and what have you learnt?

Recruit (utterly fed up)—The reason why soldiers are not afraid to die, sergeant.

## THE NON-STOP REVUE

Europe's most modern novel travelling entertainment will be presented at the Kings from Wednesday 21st of August, The Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue, a Company of versatile artists with a cast of 45, including the famous Doorlay Girls, the Company which arrived in Bombay last February, made such a hit that the Times of India, Bombay, christened the Company as the travelling league of nations, because many nationalities are represented.

The producer is Professor Doorlay and with him he has 20 Doorlay girls who, in addition to tap and acrobatic dancing, play guitars and other instruments.

They work like Trojans, they dance, sing and play guitars, and their sleigh bells number is exceptionally good.

## ROYAL VISIT TO PERTH

Art Galleries Opening

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

Arrangements have now been officially completed for the visit to Perth of the Duke and Duchess of York, who are to open the city's new art galleries and museum on August 10.

The galleries have been constructed at a cost of about £35,000. Their royal highnesses have provisionally consented to the Town Council's plans, which include a drive through the principal streets of the town to the steps of the new art galleries, where they will receive the freedom of the city. The burgess' parchment will be contained in a silver casket of simple design, planned and wrought by a local silversmith.

## NO SPEECHMAKING

The Duke and Duchess will be received at the art galleries by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Duke of Atholl, and Lord Provost Thomas Hunter.

In deference to the wishes of their royal highnesses, the luncheon party which follows will be devoid of any formality, and there will be no speechmaking. The luncheon is to be given at the ancient palace of Seone, coronation place of ancient Scottish kings. The invitation to lunch has been extended by Lord Mansfield.

The Perth Art Galleries scheme was made possible by the bequest of the late Mr. Robert Brough, a local business man who was deeply interested in the fine arts. A tab-

## THE ALHAMBRA

## The Woman In Red

Barbara Stanwyck has the most dynamic role of her career in her new First National production, "The Woman in Red" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

This talented star has an unusually strong vehicle in "The Woman in Red," and makes the most of every scene. The picture, based on the popular novel, "North Shore" by Wallace Irwin, is filled with thrills and intense dramatic action set in the luxurious atmosphere of Long Island country estates.

Miss Stanwyck appears in the character of a Kentucky girl thoroughly versed in horse lore who, when the family fortunes are reversed, becomes a professional rider for a wealthy New York society woman.

Through her skill as a rider she brings one blue ribbon after another to the owner, whose gratitude turns to hate when she wins the Jan they both love. Miss Stanwyck is charming in the lighter moments and the romantic situations, but she rises to new heights of emotional acting in the intense dramatic sequences, especially in the smashing climax, in which she is willing to sacrifice love and honour in order to save a man she knows to be innocent from conviction on a murder charge.

Gene Raymond, in the role of an impoverished young aristocrat who sweeps the Kentucky beauty off her feet in a whirlwind courtship, proves himself a magnetic lover.

let in his memory is being unveiled on the same day.

The new building is on the site of a former slum area, part of which has now been transformed into an open grassy surround for the picturesque galleries, which are reckoned to be the finest buildings in the city. Nearby is the Fair Maid's house, one of the show-places of Perth.

## Honoured

"And what," asked the cannibal chief in his kindest tones, "was your business before you were captured by my men?"

"I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.

"An editor?"

"Only a sub-editor."

"Cheer up, young man, promotion awaits you. After supper you shall be editor-in-chief."

TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

AT LAST IT CAN BE TOLD!

**Barbara STANWYCK**  
**"WOMAN IN RED"**

NEXT CHANGE: KAY FRANCOIS in "LIVING ON VELVET"



## AROUND THE COURTS

## SERIOUS ALLEGATION

Dr. Arthur W. Woo, of 27 Babington Path and a partner of the Woo Clinic was yesterday summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, under Ordinance 2 of 1885, Section 26A. The summons is that between July 18 and July 24 this year, the defendant, being a person over the age of sixteen years, who had the custody, charge or care of the complainant's child, Natalina Waan, wilfully neglected and exposed the said child in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary injury to her health.

The complainant Mr. John S. H. Waan, Chinese Secretary to the Consul-General for Italy, was represented by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the defendant. Mr. Brooks applied to his Worship to fix a date for the hearing not before Tuesday next as one of his witnesses was at present a way from the Colony and would not be back before then. The case was then fixed for hearing on August 12 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Jenkin said that Mr. Brooks might have let the defence know that he was asking for a date to be fixed as this case was one of considerable gravity. Mr. Brooks might at least give a rough outline of the case and the allegations against the doctor.

## CONSULTATION REFUSED

Mr. Brooks said that his instructions were that the complainant was the father of the small child, Natalina, aged 31 months. On July 18, he placed his daughter in the defendant's nursing home at Babington Path. On July 20, Mr. Waan suggested that a further opinion should be called in, as the child had got no better and, in fact, was getting worse. Mr. Waan named a certain doctor, and the defendant, it was alleged, refused to call the second opinion.

During July 21, 22 and 23 the child remained in the defendant's nursing home. Her condition rapidly became worse and on July 23 her temperature was 105. It was then that the defendant told Mr. Waan that the child must be immediately removed to the French Hospital.

The child's condition was dangerous and Mr. Waan suggested that before she was removed to the hospital another doctor should be consulted.

## SECOND REFUSAL

The defendant then refused again, it was alleged, to call in another opinion and the child was taken in the defendant's motor car to the French Hospital where she was seen by the doctor in charge at 8 o'clock that evening. At 12.50 the following morning, the child died.

The prosecution alleged that the defendant did not call in a second opinion and the fact that he removed the child in a dangerous condition, with temperature of 105, without obtaining such second opinion, constituted wilful neglect.

Mr. Brooks mentioned that the second opinion suggested by his client on July 20 was Professor W. I. Gerrard, of the Hong Kong University, and the child was seen at the French Hospital by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

His Worship fixed hearing for Monday at 2.30 p.m. and also reserved the afternoons of August 14, 15 and 16.

## SHIPPING FIRM FINED

Summons before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for failing to furnish a complete manifest of passengers on board the s.s. Taiping, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, were fined \$10.

The defending solicitor pleaded guilty to a technical offence as the list furnished by the purser on board the Taiping was taken for granted to be correct by the firm.

Fernandes, a passenger was left out of the list and this man was brought down to Hong Kong three months previously. He was paid part of his fare back to Australia by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and upon arrival it was found that his papers were not in order and though he had given time to make arrangements he was unable to do so and he was sent back to Hong Kong by the s.s. Taiping. While this man was in port he was kept under virtual arrest and as he was not considered a passenger, his name was not entered on the list. Detective Sergt. C. Mottram prosecuted.

## SNATCHER PUNISHED

A snatching incident which occurred at about 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday day had a sequel before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday when Lau Sing aged 18 who pleaded guilty to the offence was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Detective Sergt. Cashman who prosecuted, said that while Mrs. Ozorio, wife of Dr. F. M. Grace Ozorio, was walking along the street the defendant suddenly snatched at her bag. Prior to this he had been in a crouching position and this act of snatching was witnessed by Mr. J. M. M. Alves who gave chase and with Sergt. Came effected the arrest.

The bag was found intact near the Swatow Drawn Work Shop.

## TAILORS AT LOGGER-HEADS

Trouble which had been brewing for a while suddenly flared up on Tuesday night at Leighton Hill Road when a number of Shanghai tailors fought among themselves with knives, stools, scissors and other instruments.

Yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy four men Lau Yu Lan, 37, Chu Kwau Yu, 30, Lau Yu Wan, 44, and Cheung Nin Kang, 24 were charged with fighting and all pleaded guilty.

The first, third and fourth defendants according to Detective Sergt. Fitches, had a shop at 65 Leighton Hill Road and the second defendant had a shop at No. 57. On Tuesday night the foks from these shops staged a fight after it had been brewing for sometime. These people had been warned before not to fight again. The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour on each defendant and bound them over in bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

## EUROPEAN LADY

Mrs. Grainger of No. 81 Jubilee Building appeared yesterday as complainant before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones when a 20 year old shop foks named Ma Wong was charged with assault. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Insp. Shannon who prosecuted stated that at about 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday the complainant was walking along Shanghai Street with her small son following behind. Near No. 192 Shanghai Street she was attracted to her boy's cries and looking round saw the defendant slapping the boy across the face. She went up to him and remonstrated and the defendant struck her first with the back of his hand and after with a clenched fist.

The case was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, bail being allowed in the sum of \$75.

## POSSESSION OF HEROIN

A fine of \$2,000 or in default ten months' hard labour was passed on Cheung Ching Fu by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy when convicted of the possession of 24 ounces of pure heroin, 2 ounces of strychnine and 8 mace of raw opium on the first floor of No. 50 Queen's Road West. Another man, Lam was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defence, pleaded guilty on behalf of Lam Ping. The pleas were accepted by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, who prosecuted. Mr. Grimmitt remarked that there were enough ingredients found on the premises to make at least 60,000 heroin pills.

The Magistrate made an order for the confiscation of the opium drugs and manufacturing gear found.

## ASSAULT CHARGE

Hearing was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which Chung Nai Tsai and five other men are charged with assaulting Lau Mo Lung, the president of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, on July 8 at Sha Po Road, Kowloon City. The accused are alleged to have used hammers and scissor blades, and as a result of injuries sustained during the assault, the complainant had to go to Hospital to receive treatment.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant.

Ngai Leung, the master of a rice shop at 51 Sha Po Road, said that he had a telephone installed in his shop and the complainant was a friend of his. On the day in question he received a telephone message for the latter which was stated to be very urgent. Complainant resided at 42 Shek Ku Lung Street, which was just opposite his shop, so he therefore sent a relation of his—a lad, 14 years of age—who subsequently returned stating that he had given the message. Later he heard that there had been a fight, and the complainant then asked him to go to the station, where he made a report to the interpreter before a European sergeant.

Questioned by the Bench, witness admitted that after he heard a noise, he went out of his shop and saw the complainant who was bleeding above the right eye, while there were also marks on his back and his jacket was torn. Witness asked complainant what was the trouble, and the latter replied "I know who is behind this."

Witness said that he left the shop immediately after he heard the noise, but the combatants had apparently already dispersed, for he saw no one except the complainant.

Inspector Chester-Woods, Officer-in-Charge, Kowloon City Police Station said that the assault took place on a piece of vacant ground which was about fifteen yards from a lamp post.

After evidence was given by Chan Leung, the 14-year-old relative of Ngai Leung, who said that he knew complainant's house because he could read the latter's signboard outside from the first floor, where he delivered the message as instructed, the case was adjourned by Mr. Thompson until August 15 next, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

## INDECENT ASSAULT

Remanded from Monday on an indecent assault charge on Mrs. E. Clemo, Yu Suen Lung the 28 year old Chinese unemployed actor was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy. Defendant had previously pleaded guilty to the charge, Inspector M. Murphy who prosecuted stated that as Mrs. Clemo was walking with a friend in Queen's Road Central near the China Emporium defendant came up to her and indecently assaulted her and pushed her off the footpath. Mrs. Clemo then turned round and slapped him on the face.

## BANISHEE IN TROUBLE

For returning from banishment Lau Lam Chuen, 35 years of age, was convicted to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was banished on August 28 last for 10 years. He had seven previous convictions. It was stated that defendant was arrested at Queen's Road West on August 1 last.

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## ASSAULT CASE

An assault case, in which two women and an elderly man were the principle figures, was heard by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Cheung Suk-hing, married woman of 39, D'Agular Street, summoned Chu Fong, formerly an amah, and Li Wo, both of 13, Lee Yuen Street, West, with having assaulted her on July 11, last. A counter-summons for assault was taken out against Cheung Suk-hing by Chu Fong who was represented by Mr. H. C. Lee, while Mr. Hing-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman was for Cheung Suk-hing.

After Mr. Lo had briefly outlined the case and called evidence to support his opening, hearing was adjourned till next Thursday at 11 a.m.

## TRESPASSER CAUGHT

Awakened in the early hours of Tuesday morning by the barking of his dogs, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell of No. 9 Shek-O found that a Chinese was standing in the grounds of his house near the veranda and upon enquiring what his purpose was he was unable to give an explanation.

Mr. Mitchell locked him up in his coal room and the police was called for. Yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield, the defendant Wong Yu Wing aged 24, and unemployed was sentenced to two months' hard labour on being convicted of being found on the premises and being unable to give a satisfactory account.

Sergt. Groves prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to a summons for issuing an unstamped rent receipt for \$22, Wan Chung-ye, of China Building, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Wan Fat-woo, residing at an unnumbered coal yard at Cheung Hing Street, was similarly fined for issuing an unstamped receipt for \$20.35. Sergeant Whitcroft, attached to the Treasury, appeared for the prosecution.

A sequel to a coolie being bitten by a dog at Shek-O beach on July 22 was the appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, summoned for allowing his dog to go without a muzzle. It was stated in Court that the dog bit Chan Sui-wan as he came out of the water after a swim. Mr. Mitchell admitted the summons and was fined \$10. Mr. Finden, of 510 The Peak, was also summoned for allowing his dog out without a muzzle on July 28 and was fined \$5. Inspector McEwen prosecuted.

## SUMMONS FAILS

D. W. Morley of No. 11 Felix Villas was the complainant in a summons against L. A. Tobias of No. 17 of the same place at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen heard the case. The summons was that defendant did keep, between July 3 and August 3 last, at Felix Villas, an Alsatian bitch which annoyed neighbours and passers-by by barking at and attacking them.

After evidence was given by both parties, His Worship dismissed the summons on account of insufficient proof. The defendant was warned to take more care of his animal.

A fine of \$25 in default one month's hard labour, was imposed upon Siu Cheuk, 27, torch maker when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting Leung Luk, 25, concubine, at No. 181 Nan Chang Street yesterday. Defendant alleged that his elder sister was the "kit fay" wife and complainant was the concubine. Defendant went with his sister to get some blankets and bedding from complainant, but his request was refused. Defendant alleged, that complainant knocked his sister down, so he assaulted her with a hammer.

To Kwai-tong, 23, earth cooler, and four other men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with fighting in Talkin Road, near Prince Edward Rd., on Tuesday. The fifth defendant, alleged that he was a contractor at Kowloon City and had secured a building contract which he had sub-let to a man named Tsang Yau-kee. This man hired the other defendants to work for him, and they had come to defendant for their pay and he had referred them to Tsang Yau-kee who had employed them. Fifth defendant was discharged and the other men were bound over in the sum of \$15 to keep the peace for six months.

Two coolies, Yu Heng and Tem Mu, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, charged with the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 1639 at the Star Ferry. First defendant received three months' imprisonment, while second defendant was discharged. Sergeant Cashman prosecuted.

A woman Wai Sap, was fined \$60 or six weeks' imprisonment, before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for having in her possession 104 po-pu lottery tickets at Hollywood Road near Tung Street. Sergeant Smith prosecuted.

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## SOLDIER SENT TO NEXT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### Manslaughter Of Indian Guard Alleged

"I have just panned out an Indian, who threw a bamboo stool at me." These words are alleged to have been said by Private Cyril Compton, when a European Police officer arrived in the vicinity of the trouble, that eventually led to the former's appearance at the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of unlawfully killing an Indian, Halder Khan, an ex-police guard on July 19.

Appearing again yesterday afternoon, before the Kowloon Magistrate on a remanded charge, the accused, when asked if he wished to question any of the Crown's witness after they had given their evidence, in each case declined to do so. After the prosecution had closed their case, a witness was again asked by the Magistrate if he wished to go in the witness box himself or to make any statement, but he again declined to say anything.

The Magistrate then committed the accused to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

Lance Sergt. A. 71, Charles S. Parker in evidence said that on the day in question he was on patrol duty in Nathan Road, when he was attracted by a crowd which appeared to be at the junction of Shanghai Street and Jordan Road. While proceeding down the road, he (witness) saw a soldier near Woosung Street pushing a bicycle. The soldier fell over and he helped him to his feet. Witness recognised him as Private G. Chapman of the "C" company, Lincolnshire Regt.

#### ARMY TERM

While he was assisting Chapman to his feet, another soldier appeared on the scene from the direction of the junction of Shanghai Street and Jordan Road. This latter witness recognised as Compton (the accused). Both of the men were dressed in Khaki shirts and trousers, with tops on their heads. Compton, witness noticed, had two bottles of beer with him, one in each pocket of his trousers. Then witness asked Chapman what was the matter, and before the latter could reply, Compton said "I have just panned an Indian who threw a bamboo stool at me." "Pan" explained witness, was a slang term in the Army for knocking out a person.

He then went with the accused to the corner of Shanghai Street and Jordan Road, where on arrival he saw an Indian staggering towards him with a lump on the side of his right eye. The Indian said "The soldiers have hit me," and Compton replied "I have hit him."

Continuing witness then said that he warned the accused not to say anything more, and he instructed P.C. B.390 to take the Indian to the Yau-mat Police Station. In the meanwhile C. C. B.590 had brought up Chapman, who was in a very intoxicated state. They all then went to the station, the Indian constable having to take Chapman's bicycle because the latter was not capable of doing so himself. Compton, however, was able to wheel his own bike, linking at the same time his left arm with Chapman's right, while witness took hold of the latter's left arm.

#### WHY DID YOU LEAVE?

On arrival at the Yau-mat Police Station, Compton was charged with common assault and both men were then handed over to the military police escort. This was about 3.35 p.m. on the day in question.

In reply to the Bench, witness said that the accused smelt strongly of liquor, but he appeared to know what he was saying and doing at the time. He spoke also in an ordinary manner.

When Chapman came up to the accused who at the time was with witness, Compton asked "Why did you leave me. There might have been more Indians."

Wong Wai, of 60 Park Street said that he was a holder of a stall situated near the scene of the fight. On the day in question he saw a soldier fighting with an Indian on the pavement, and both had their fists clenched.

His Worship: Do you know how it started?—No.

His Worship: How did the fight end?—The Indian retreated into the doorway near the store. He lay down.

His Worship: What happened to the soldier? Witness replied that he went away, but came back as if he was looking for something. Then "a three-striped" man who appeared to be a European seized the accused, while the Indian regained his feet.

#### ASSISTED HIM UP

Chan Sun, of 211 Temple Street first floor, said that he was a street cooler. On July 19, he saw two soldiers going past the shop on bicycles one of whom was tall. The shorter one (accused) fell in Shanghai Street, and an Indian who was coming up Shanghai Street

from the direction of Yau-mat assisted the accused to his feet, by placing his hands under his armpits and lifting him up.

The accused then struck the Indian with clenched fists on the face, the latter all the while backing and eventually landing on the pavement. The accused picked up a clog from a channel at the side of the road, with which he struck the Indian "in the region of the head." The latter then fell down and the accused stamped on him, the Indian at this time being in the doorway near a "fortune-teller's stall."

In answer to the Magistrate, witness said that the Indian retreated on being assaulted, holding up his hands as if "begging not to be assaulted."

#### STATEMENT EXPLAINED

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorling said that on July 20, a day after the fight, at 10.10 a.m. he read and explained the present charge of manslaughter to the accused, who made a statement which read "I do not wish to say anything."

The case—for the Crown then closed, and when asked whether he wished to give any evidence or make a statement, accused informed the Magistrate that he had nothing to say.

The Magistrate then committed accused to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

### THE DINNER TO JACK HOBBS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

Jack Hobbs, the famous England and Surrey batsman, was the guests at a dinner in London last night in recognition of his retirement from county cricket, and he told the company of cricketers of to-day, and yesterday that sometimes he felt he had let down his friends by his failure to score his two-hundredth century. The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak.

On looking back, Hobbs added, he saw no reason to regret having chosen professional cricket as his career. "If I could live my life over again I assure you I would desire no other. I would choose the same again."

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, president of the Surrey County Cricket Club, referred to Hobbs as "a great cricketer and a great gentleman."

Lord Cobham, president of the M.C.C., read the following telegram sent on behalf of the King—"The King sincerely thanks you for your kind congratulations on behalf of those present at the farewell dinner to that great cricketer Jack Hobbs."

### "HIS MAJESTY" BY SICKERT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

The "Daily Telegraph" reproduces to-day on Page 15 a remarkable portrait of the King, recently finished by Richard Sickert, R.A. The painting will be on exhibition to-morrow at the Summer Exhibition at the Leicester Galleries. It is called simply "His Majesty."

The painting is the first Royal portrait presenting the King as many thousands of his subjects have seen him during this Jubilee year, through the window of his car.

The picture is characteristic of Sickert's later manner—a vivid study in black, dark red, blue and gold. It presents the King in naval uniform, and on the right of the picture appears an impressionist suggestion of the Queen.

## THE CHINESE CHAMBER

### Monthly Committee Meeting

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary.

Other members present were Messrs. Ma Ying Piu, Lui Yam Shuen, Cheung Lan Chow, Lau King Ching, Chan Kim Tong, Kwok Yau Ting, Chung Chi Lam, Lau King Chi, Kwok Chan, Chow Sing Chi, Yung Koon Man, So Chiu, Ng Chi-Ching, Yeung Shu Cheong, Tang Chi Cheung Kwok Yau Ting, Fung Ping Fan, Lau Yik Wan, Yau Cheuk Sang, Wong Mow Lum, Chan Foon Tin, Mok Liu, Hang Yuk Ming, Lam Kow Mow, Chu Chiu Fan and many representatives of various business associations and guilds.

#### AGENTS SOUGHT

After reading all the correspondence and reviewing business matters of the last month, the Secretary told the meeting that during that time, the Chamber had received many letters from different firms and manufacturers in Australia, Canton, and Osaka (Japan), applying for recommendations for reliable local Chinese agents and representative for their products. He added that replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

With reference to the letter sent to the Chamber by Mr. Lui Yam Shuen and the other members of the Sub-Committee regarding the reduction of Electricity, Telephone and Gas rates, it was decided that this matter should be carefully considered and investigated, and if within one week's time, no alterations or new suggestions are made, the petitions will then be forwarded to the different Companies for favourable consideration.

#### CHAMBER'S SUBSCRIPTION

Regarding the telegram sent by Mr. Lam Hong Hou, Chairman of the United China Central Chamber of Commerce, urging the Chamber to forward its annual subscription, owing to the auditing of the yearly accounts, it was decided by the Committee that the Chamber should forward a sum of \$80.00 to that Chamber as requested.

Concerning the letter sent by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Limited, informing them that the authorities of the Singapore Trade Exhibition had expressed their willingness to reserve stalls for the Chinese exhibits, it was declared that the Chamber had communicated with all the local leading Chinese manufacturers regarding their exhibits.

#### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

During the meeting, the Committee also decided to accept the resignation of Mr. Wong Chung Hin as auditor of the Chamber, owing to his frequent visits to Shanghai on business affairs. Mr. Ko Chung Lam was accordingly appointed to take his place.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last few weeks, four new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously.

### NEW ADMIRAL FOR YANGTZE PATROL

(Special Air Mail Service)

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

Short and genial, Rear Admiral W. H. Allen, U.S.N., arrived here yesterday morning in the s.s. President Wilson from Manila. Admiral Allen will remain in Shanghai for ten days and then take over the command of the Yangtze Patrol. He will relieve Rear Admiral J. D. Wainwright.

Admiral Allen has been in the Orient on various tours of duty for 34 years, coming here in 1901 after the Boxer Rebellion to serve with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. Recently he has been in command of the Navy Yard at Cavite.

After taking over the command of the Yangtze Patrol he will make a tour inspection, visiting Chungking, Hankow, Nanking, and other river ports and visiting Peking. The take-over ceremony will take place to-morrow on the U.S.S. Luzon, which is now in port.

## RUSSIAN WOMEN IN CHINA

### Problem Discussed In Hygiene Congress

The seventh Imperial Social Hygiene Congress took place in London on July 8 to 12, last, under the aegis of the various Government Departments, when many interesting problems were discussed, amongst these being the position of women of Russian origin in China.

In this connection the Report of the Commission of Enquiry describes how many of the Russians residing in Manchuria had lost their normal source of income, and how many of their companions had poured into China from Russia as refugees, and how many of them from among both the impoverished residents and the refugees, who were very frequently entirely destitute, had sunk into prostitution.

#### SITUATION SERIOUS

Generally speaking, it appears from the newly collected material and from additional information submitted to the Committee during the session that the situation has grown even more serious since the Commission's visit to the spot in 1931. The chief feature of the development seems, however, to be not so much an absolute increase in the number of women refugees of Russian origin who have become professional or casual prostitutes, as the migration of these women from Manchuria to Shanghai and other big cities of Central and Southern China. The observations contained in the Secretariat's memorandum were supplemented by further particulars supplied to the Committee showing that the key to the whole situation is in fact to be found in Manchuria, especially in Harbin and Mukden, and that it is specially important that the women should be dealt with individually on the spot, and as soon as possible before they have penetrated into China. It would further appear that, apart from Manchuria, the situation is really most serious in Shanghai and Tientsin.

There seems to have been general agreement upon the view expressed in the Secretariat memorandum that Shanghai is the chief danger-spot, and indeed has become even more so of late. In one of the local reports the position in Shanghai is described as "truly heartrending." Not less than 224 per cent. of all the Russian women between the ages of sixteen and forty-four are said to be engaged in professional or casual prostitution. Unfortunately, the source of this statement leaves no serious doubt but that it does correspond to the facts.

#### CONFLICTING REPORTS

Whilst all the reports agree with regard to Shanghai, the information for Tientsin is more contradictory. The Salvation Army report, for instance, quotes as a minimum estimate the number of Russian prostitutes in that town as being about seventy, whereas a Japanese report gives a figure six to seven times higher. Apart from the problem posed by the position of prostitutes of Russian origin in the four towns men-

tioned above, the chief difficulty in the way of remedying this state of affairs seems to lie in the fact that these women are widely scattered throughout the whole of China, and that it would need a disproportionate disbursement of effort to come to their help individually.

A further difficulty lies in the diversity of the existing voluntary organizations and their lack of co-operation with each other. They are mostly composed of Russian refugees, such influence as they possess is purely local, and need less to say they do not themselves possess the means to carry out the different tasks to which they have set their hand.

Again, a constructive solution of the problem is hampered by the fact that, quite apart from the difficulties outlined above, it is definitely impossible to find work for most of the women, even for those who are trained, or indeed—and this is a very important point—for the male Russian population. It is the male unemployment which is to a great extent responsible for the deplorable state in which the women of Russian origin find themselves. All the answers received by the League agreed, however, that something could be done, roughly speaking in three different ways, which could be followed concurrently.

First, educational facilities should be afforded to the new generation to enable them to enter European and American business houses in that part of the world.

Second, the efforts of the various relief organizations and activities should be co-ordinated, especially in the four big towns (Harbin, Mukden, Shanghai, and Tientsin).

Third, a supervisory authority should be set up; such supervision should or could, according to the opinion expressed in most of the answers, be entrusted to the League.

#### CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS

The Traffic in Women and Children Committee did not feel itself in a position to make concrete suggestions on each of the above-mentioned points. However, it passed a resolution which was approved by the Council, and which states, inter alia, that the most hopeful way of attacking the problem would be to strengthen, considerably the social measures in favour of women of Russian origin in Harbin and other places in Manchuria, so as to prevent their drifting into prostitution.

The Committee further expressed itself confident that when the need for financial help was realized so as to enable the necessary social measures to be taken in different centres, an appeal would meet with a generous response, not only from the general public, but from the municipalities. The matter will be submitted to the League Assembly, and it will then be seen whether the Assembly feels able to issue such an appeal, more especially to the municipalities of the settlements and concessions in China.

## AN ADMIRAL'S TEMPER

### "Wont Stop For Anybody"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

An Admiral ashore, who in his car ran off his bearings, anchored in Westminster Police Court yesterday, when a remarkable story of his course was told.

He was Admiral George Whittle Phillips (retired), fifty-two, of Tabor-square, Paddington. A warrant for his arrest had been issued and there were eight charges against him. The magistrate (Mr. Claud Mullins) fined him:

£25 with £7 7s costs for driving dangerously in St. James's-square, W.

£2 for failing to conform with police regulations at Princes-street, Westminster;

£2 for failing to drive in a particular line of traffic when directed;

10s. for failing to produce his driving licence;

10s. for failing to produce his insurance certificate.

There were no penalties in respect to charges of driving without reasonable consideration, failing

to stop when directed and failing to give his name and address.

His licence was endorsed and suspended for six months, and the magistrate said: "My only doubt is whether this gentleman ought ever to have a licence." Mr. Melville, prosecuting, said that on May 9 floodlighting was taking place, and the regulations regarding traffic control were made.

Told by an inspector that Princes-street was closed, the Admiral replied: "I won't stop for anybody. Get to hell out of it."

He then drove on to Great George-street, and people scattered.

Mr. Brooks, for the defence, said: "The Admiral was in a filthy temper. He is very sorry for having abused the police."

Admiral Phillips then gave evidence. "On that night," he said, "I had an appointment, as stated by the police, in their vernacular, with my young woman."

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R. M. HENDERSON,

Director of Public Works.

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J. HENNESSEY SETH,  
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Joint Liquidators.

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By Order of the Board of Directors  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

## FATAL FALL

As a result of slipping down the stairway of No. 32 Tai Nam Street, first floor, Leung Cham (64) received injuries to his head which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was received in a serious condition yesterday. His condition became worse and he died at 4 p.m. on the day he was admitted.

A Police report states that in the morning there was a quarrel at the deceased's residence, which arose between his wife and two other females.

Deceased wife then went down the stairs to the street, and he followed. It is alleged that he fell down the stairway accidentally.

Rumours to the effect that there had been a quarrel between the deceased and his principal tenant over the rent which resulted in a quarrel were discounted by the Police.

## DUTCH GOLD

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Amsterdam, August 7. The gold which had been withdrawn from Holland during the recent crisis, is beginning to flow back again, a statement of the Bank of Netherlands revealing that the bank's gold stock has increased during the last week by 25,000,000 guilders to a total of 679,000,000.

## BIRTH

BLAIRIE.—On August 2, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blairie, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE

BENNETT-NETTLE.—On July 22, 1935, at 220, Route Ferguson, Shanghai, by the Reverend H. G. Newsham, M.A., and on August 2, 1935, at H.B.M. Consulate, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. P. E. Nettle of Chungking, Szechuan, and Mrs. L. M. Nettle of Melbourne, Australia, to James William, only son of the late James Ellis Bennett and Mrs. E. J. Bowe of Darlington, England.

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## JUST OPTIMISM

It was not so long ago that the Chancellor of the Exchequer described the trade outlook as "persistently and doggedly cheerful" but though he has since been glumly reproved in certain quarters both for his optimism and his choice of adverbs, it is reassuring to see that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, is in general agreement with him. The latter said recently that he approached the coming year with restrained optimism, but certainly with optimism, and when it is seen that despite a few temporary checks, "the upward movement continues apparently without a break", there does not seem to be any reason why Mr. Runciman should not be optimistic regarding the future. Many will remember that about a year ago, he thought he saw signs of the saturation point being reached in the home market, but when the figures for 1934-5 proved that he was wrong, he unhesitatingly and candidly admitted a mistaken prognosis. Judged by every single pointer, it proved to be a remarkably good year and unless something unforeseen happens, the figures for 1935-6, when issued, should be even better.

The main source of this prosperity, Mr. Runciman explicitly stated, was the stimulus given to Britain's internal trade by our tariffs and to the same cause he assigned the welcome improvement in the export trade. There is little doubt that without the bargaining power of the tariff instrument he would never have been able to persuade foreign governments to reduce their tariffs and mitigate the quotas affecting the entry of British goods, neither would they have been induced to increase their purchases in the British market. According to the statistics issued, Britain has exported an additional 2,500,000 tons of coal in two years to the countries with which she has entered into trade agreements, though it must also be put on record that the countries with which no agreements were made reduced their purchases by 1,750,000 tons. In the first three months of the current year exports to the agreement countries are up by £4,500,000 in comparison with the increase of only £2,000,000 to all other countries. Mr. Runciman may be the more persuaded of the soundness of his policy by Mr. Lloyd George's resolute declaration that the tariff should be "utilised unhesitatingly to force consent to more trade bargains which we are in a stronger position than any other country to make, since we are far the biggest international trading country in the world." There is a great deal in the statement that without the tariff we should have been as helpless as in the old days and other producers would have taken merciless advantage of our plight. In fact so true is the above that in time even Sir Herbert Samuel may admit some ray of this light to his closely shuttered room.

So far as the President's comments on the findings of Lord Merivale, who has been inquiring into the loss of four steamers in the North Atlantic earlier in the year, are concerned, it is felt that he will meet with general approval. It is clear that he is determined that there shall be no slackening in the effective control committed to the Board of Trade for securing the safety of British seamen. He has gone so far as to appoint an expert Committee to investigate and report upon the type of steering gear fitted to the ill-fated *Essex* and the *Blairgowrie*. It

## SWIMMING AT Y.M.C.A.

## Four-Party Contest

There was a large gathering at the first quadrangular swimming contest staged by the European Y.M.C.A. last night at their bath, where some good sport was witnessed.

The Y.M.C.A. took first place with three wins and a second; the Lincolns next with a win and a second; the East Lanes third with a second and three thirds, followed by the R.A. with one second and a third.

The programme was as follows: 50 Yards Aggregate: (For "Y" members only):—1, G. Fowler; 2, H. Lange; 3, R. Goldman. 440 Yards:—1, H. Lange ("Y"); 2, Hulme (East L.); 3, Moray (R.A.). Time: 6m. 18 sec. 50 Yards:—1, R. Woods ("Y"); 2, Lockett (Linco); 3, McCarthy (E. Lanes). Time: 27 1/2 sec. Diving:—1, Rush (Linco); 2, Selk ("Y"); 3, Gorman (E. Lanes). Relay Race:—1, "Y"; 2, R.A.; 3, E. Lanes; 4, Lincolns. Time: 3m. 4-4/5 sec.

## WATER POLO

The evening ended with a water polo game between the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Artillery. The "Y" won by five goals to nil, two of the goals being unfortunately netted by the soldiers. The teams were: "Y": S. Fowler, R. Wagstaff, H. Lange, R. Goldman, G. Fowler, E. Woodward. R.A.: G. Lewcock, Sgt. Swatton, G. Roscoe, G. Mooney, Bombardier Collins, G. Hall, G. Halliley.

Goal scorers: R. Goldman (2), S. Fowler (1), G. Lewcock (1), and G. Mooney (1).

## SMUGGLING IN BRITAIN

## Enormous Increase Disclosed

London, Aug. 7. Sentence of six months' imprisonment passed at Ryde on a smuggler of French brandy in a small yacht has led to sensational disclosures of an enormous increase in smuggling along the eastern and southern coasts. Many lonely inlets and hidden bays make effective patrolling impossible.

Drugs, the favourite subject of enormous profits, enable smugglers to laugh at fines. Most ingenious devices are used such as false tops of bowler hats, crops of turkeys, coffee pot handles, corks and beer bottles.

One woman carrying a basket containing apparently sleeping kittens was found stuffed with cocaine.

Perfumes are a most favourite item for smuggling, after drugs owing to the high duty. Then come silks, cameras and liquors. Many fishermen are believed to be acting in league with the smugglers who have perfectly organised gangs in Holland, Belgium and Northern France.

The Customs are determined to stamp out the illicit trade. The penalties are being increased yearly. Most of the extra £90,000 for the Customs current budget go towards improvement of the preventive service.

Reuter.

## SINYEY FLOOD TOLL

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Despatches received here from Kai-feng state that 200 persons are feared to have been drowned at Sinyei, Honan, owing to the overflow of several rivers. Property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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will be recalled that the public mind was much disturbed by some of the evidence given before Lord Merivale, and even more so by his impartial and searching observations. We need no reminding that merchant shipping has fallen upon evil times lately, but though expenditure has to be cut to the very lowest figure, the obligations remain. Risks can only be run at imminent danger to the lives of men if the ship encounters exceptionally heavy weather, and the primary and ultimate responsibility of seeing that a ship is in a seaworthy condition rests on the owners and master. The Board of Trade is there to see that the regulations are adequate in all particulars, and that full compliance is rigorously enforced.

## DETAINED BY JAPANESE

## But Well Treated

Peking, Aug. 6.

Mr. Tao Shang-min, Counsellor of the Peking Political Council who failed to return to his home after calling at the office of the Japanese Military Attaché yesterday to discuss the Luncheon murder, is believed to be detained in the compound of the Japanese Legation.

One report states that on Chinese official enquiries being made, a member of the Military Attaché's staff explained that Mr. Tao is being detained, "but is being treated well and is helping to solve the problem of Liu Tsu-chow's murder."

General amazement is expressed at the Japanese action in detaining a high Chinese official, especially as the detention appears to have been done by a minor Japanese official. Major Takahashi, the Military Attaché, is at present absent in Shansi, but is expected back to-night.

## ASTONISHING STEP

It was later confirmed that the Japanese authorities in Peking have taken the astonishing step of arresting and holding incommunicado the high Chinese official, Mr. Tao Shang-min, apparently in connection with the murder of an officer of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps at Lun-chow on Sunday.

Mr. Tao received a telephone message yesterday afternoon stating that Colonel Giga, of the Japanese Army, would like to see him at Legation Guard barracks. Mr. Tao went there by car, but in the meantime Colonel Giga had left for Tientsin, and junior officers arrested Mr. Tao, who is not allowed to communicate with anyone.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Tao was recently removed from an important post in the Luan-tung demilitarised zone, on the demand of Japanese military officials.

The absence of responsible officers from the Japanese Legation has prevented the Chinese authorities in Peking from assisting Mr. Tao.

## FAMILY VISITOR

Peking, Aug. 7. Late last evening Mr. Tao Shang-min was allowed to receive one member of his family at the Japanese Legation Guard barracks. Mr. Tao briefly informed his visitor, in the presence of a number of Japanese officers, that he was being detained but that he was well treated.

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## SECRETARY RELEASED

Peking, August 7. It is now disclosed that the secretary who was with Mr. Tao Shang-min was arrested together with Tao. The secretary was released this afternoon and visited Tao's family, informing them that he was well treated, but it was not unlikely that Tao will be released until Colonel Sakai has returned to Peking again from Tientsin.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

Nanking, August 7. The latest North China developments were lengthily discussed at a meeting of the Political Council this morning. Details have not been disclosed, but it is understood that the Council is holding an extra meeting to-morrow to continue the discussions.

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## CHEKIANG HEAD TO VISIT CANTON

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Press despatches published here state that Huang Shao Hsing the Governor of Chekiang, is leaving for Canton shortly to discuss important political questions with the South-West leaders.

Mr. Chiang Po Cheng, representing General Chiang Kai Shek, and Mr. Sun Chia Chieh, General Chan Chai Tong's spokesman, are leaving for Canton on the Empress of Russia on August 12.

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## FINANCIAL MISSION TO CHINA

London, Aug. 7. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Treasury expert, is sailing on the Empress of Britain for China on August 10 accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross, Mr. Hall Patch of the Treasury, and Mr. Rogers, the Bank of England expert. From Vancouver they will continue the voyage by the Empress of Asia on August 22. They will not go to Washington.

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## KING LEADS THE FLEET INTO ACTION

## After "Enemy In Sight" Signal

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

From the bridge of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert the King sent out the signal "Enemy in sight." Immediately the great ships of the fleet weighed anchor, and in a few minutes were steaming out of the Solent, led by the King.

Out at sea the King saw his navy in action. The exercises included mock attacks by the new wireless-controlled planes.

The King, who sent a message to the fleet on his return to Portsmouth referring to his "two happy days" at sea as one of the most inspiring recollections of Silver Jubilee year, returned to London by royal train, accompanied by his four sons.

Sky and sea were steel-grey as the ship when the King gave his Admiral's signal and led his Fleet to sea.

When the grey dawn broke over Spithead the warships were alone on the water. The hundreds of vessels of the merchant and fishing fleet which took part in the review on Tuesday, had disappeared during the night, leaving a long double line of warships stretching down the Solent.

Early in the morning the light cruisers and the destroyers had slipped out to tea to make rendezvous with the battle fleet. Gone were the fluttering pennants. The Navy had doffed its gala dress and waited, business-like, for the royal signal.

The huge guns of the battleships and battle-cruisers, which the King saw destroy targets out in the Channel, poked menacingly from their turrets.

## CROWDED BEACHES

The navy are early risers, but they were matched by the holiday makers, who, in spite of being up late to see the illuminations were present in thousands on the beaches and promenade at Southsea.

Sharp on the stroke of eight the King's yacht, left her buoy and swung her bows lazily round until they pointed out to sea. Then a string of signal flags fluttered up on the mast of the Victoria and Albert. "Enemy in sight" was the signal.

Almost at once signal pennants ran up on the masts of Queen Elizabeth, lying about two cables lengths from the royal yacht.

Then all down the line the warships answered the Admiral's signal to proceed to sea.

## THRILLING SPECTACLE

It was a thrilling spectacle as the royal yacht slowly began to forge her way to sea. Be's clanged aboard the great ships, bugles sounded, and the massive screws began to churn the water into foam.

Almost imperceptibly Queen Elizabeth crept in the wake of the King's yacht, Rodney and Nelson following. Soon a long line of moving battle-ships was sweeping steadily out to sea.

During the morning and early afternoon the faint boom of guns, like distant thunder, told of the presence of the great ships

far out in the Channel carrying out exercises under the eyes of the King.

Then far out across the sea indeterminate shapes appeared against the horizon, and gradually the yellow funnel and black and gold hull of the King's yacht could be picked out coming back to harbour. In front of the royal yacht were the lean outlines of two destroyers clearing their way through the sea, and two more greyhounds of the sea followed behind.

A few miles in the wake of the royal yacht was a second mighty escort in the shape of Nelson, Hood, and two other capital ships. Over the stretch of sea towards Southsea the royal yacht and its escort forged along.

Close into the beaches the Victoria and Albert steamed, and the King and his sons were standing on the bridge while cheers thundered out from thousands of people who had partaken of alfresco luncheon in order to be on the front to cheer the King's return.

With the four destroyers escorting it, the royal yacht disappeared towards the dockyard, and the four huge capital ships steamed into Spithead. Several cruisers and destroyers steamed back to port about half an hour after the royal yacht had passed.

The men of the Fleet drank the King's health in an extra ration of rum. At the conclusion of the exercises the King from Victoria and Albert signalled to all the ships which had taken part in the exercises to "Splice the mainbrace."

When the King, accompanied by his sons, disembarked the Royal Standard was hauled down from the mainmast and a farewell salute of 21 guns was fired by the naval saluting battery at the harbour.

Before entering the royal train, which was waiting on the jetty alongside Victoria and Albert, the King bade farewell to the Commander-in-Chief and the other officers. The royal train left for London shortly before 3.50.

## "TWO HAPPY DAYS"

The King sent the following message to the Fleet on his return to Portsmouth:—

"At the close of my visit to the Fleet I wish to express my entire satisfaction with everything that I have seen and to all ranks and ratings in the Royal Navy my hearty congratulations and good wishes."

"I shall not easily forget the impressive spectacle of the review, in which I am pleased to think that ships of the Merchant Navy have for the first time taken part, while the success with which the Fleet exercises have been carried out to-day bears witness to the traditional efficiency of the Royal Navy."

"These two happy days, spent by me at sea accompanied by my sons and with the Service to which I had the honour to belong for so many years, will remain one of the most inspiring recollections of my Jubilee."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended August 6.

One case of diphtheria (fatal) seven of enteric fever (four deaths) and 51 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the 24 hours ended on August 3.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices: Panhalex from Kobe; Palnts (Wah Lam 15 Lung Tung Street) from Shanghai; and Hawbowl from Kobe.

The sixth national Kuomintang congress will be on September 6, according to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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Mr. Sun-Fo, the president of the Legislative Yuan, has left Tientsin, where he is holidaying, for Weihaiwei on board the cruiser Chenhai. He is accompanied by General Tang Sheng Chih.

H.B.M. Consul-General for Shanghai, Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G., has left for Japan on short leave. He is expected to return to Shanghai on August 26. During his absence, Mr. A. D. Blackburn, C.B.E., will act as Consul-General.

"Only Chinese produced cigarettes for your guests." Such is the order contained in a circular letter addressed by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the various commercial bodies and trade guilds in Shanghai on Thursday. The Chinese Chamber has sent the letter at the request to Chinese Cigarette Factory Owners Association which asks for the promotion of home-made cigarettes so as to stimulate the sale of native products.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Private Cyril Compton, of the Lincolnshire Regiment was yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy committed to stand his trial at the next sessions, on a charge of manslaughter of an ex-Indian Police guard, who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by accused on July 19. Accused declined to give evidence from the witness box, or to make any statement. Page 7.

An assault case in which two Chinese women and an aged man were involved, was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, and at which many interesting matters were discussed. Page 7.

After seven months in the Malayan and Indian jungles, Frank "Bring 'em Back Alive" Buck is passing through the Colony on his way back to America with 100,000 feet of film depicting animal and native life in these parts. Page 5.

A 30-year-old shop foki, Ma Wong, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Grainger, of No. 61 Jubilee Building, at Shanghai Street, yesterday. Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next. Page 6.

An elderly man, Cheung Ching-fai, was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of ten months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday on charges of the possession of 2 1/2 ounces of pure heroin, 5 ounces of strychnine and 8 mace of raw opium on the first floor, of 50 Queen's Road West. Another man, Lam was discharged. Page 6.

A summons bearing allegations of a serious nature against Dr. Arthur W. Woo, of 27 Babington Path, and a partner of the Woo Clinic, China Buildings, was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case will be heard on Monday, August 12, at 9.30 p.m. Page 6.

For stealing a horn from motor lorry No. 2343 at Canton Road near Bute Street on Tuesday, Chan Yik-ping, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. Inspector Portallion stated that defendant was seen to remove the horn from the lorry and when he saw that he had been seen, he attempted to hide under the lorry.

That anti-Chinese movements in other countries, such as Siam and Panama, are inspired by economic competition is the theory advanced by the "Min Pao." The paper says that in other countries tariffs discriminate against goods, but so far as the Chinese are concerned the discrimination is personal.

A consignment of silver dollars valued at \$10,000 was seized by Japanese Legation Police in Peking on Thursday. A Korean was arrested. It was alleged that the Korean was attempting to smuggle the silver into Manchukuo by train.

At a meeting called for noon yesterday of the Hong Kong Flying Club no members turned up at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews office with the exception of Mr. E. M. Bryden, C. A. Joint liquidator and the Press with the result that no quorum was formed. The meeting was called to receive the final report and accounts of the joint liquidators which will now go forward to the Government. It will be remembered that members agreed to relinquish claim to all assets the Club might have when it was voluntarily wound up and, failing a formation of a similar Club before November, 1935, the assets are to be passed on to the Government.

The cinematographic apparatus and other effects, with the exception of the chairs of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, formerly owned by the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., were offered for sale in one lot by public auction at the Messrs. Lammert Bros. this morning. The articles were purchased by Mr. T. C. Wong, architect, for \$3,000. It is understood that Mr. Wong bought the articles on behalf of a syndicate which will shortly be formed and which will also take control of certain other theatres, including the Grand Theatre.



## MOBILISATION ORDER IN ITALY

### Best Answer To The League Of Nations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, August 7.  
Thirteen divisions have now been called for service in Africa, the Italian press proudly points out in the course of lengthy leading articles published on the occasion of the ninth mobilisation order. This order constitutes the best answer to the League of Nations negotiations, in the opinion of "Tribuna," which is well known for its hostility towards the League.

As a responsible great power, the Italian nation has an easy conscience and resolutely pursues its way, affirms the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia."

"Geneva could go on chattering and threatening—polemic discussions and interference by the League of Nations would neither restrain nor deflect the Italian will. It was good that the world should learn Italy has a will and that this will is armed."

Under the heading "Radical Evolution," the "Lavoro Fascista" says that Italy will not abandon herself to any superfluous illusions. One must turn entire attention to the military side of the present situation. It is only by force of arms concludes the article, that a definite solution to the whole problem can be attained.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Haifa, August 7.  
Ships of the Lloyd Triestino plying between Trieste and Haifa, have been instructed not to take on any further freight, but to return immediately to their home port since the steamers are to be employed as troop transports for East Africa.—  
Transocean Kuo Min

#### LAVAL THANKED

Paris, Aug. 6.  
The Emperor of Abyssinia has empowered me to convey to you his cordial thanks for your efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement. It is the text of a telegram received by M. Laval to-day from the Abyssinian Minister in Paris, who is still in Geneva. The Minister also acts as the Abyssinian representative of the League of Nations.—  
Transocean Kuo Min

#### RED CROSS ADHERENCE

Addis Ababa, August 7.  
Seated on a green silk-covered throne under a red panopied tent surrounded by Ethiopian dignitaries and with his two white-haired fox terriers, basking at his feet, the Negus presided at the opening meeting of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

The Emperor announced that Ethiopia adhered to the International Red Cross and emphasised its usefulness in peace or war.—  
Reuter.

#### FRENCH GESTURE

Paris, August 7.  
What appears to be an eloquent gesture has been made by the French Government in conferring the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on the Chief of the Italian General Staff, General Badoglio. Marshal Petain informed General Badoglio by telegram of the distinction bestowed on him, the message stating that "the entire French Army welcomes this honour paid to the Italian Army's distinguished Chief General of Staff."

#### THE AIR ARM

Rome, August 6.  
While Italy is organising a large army for service in Africa—she has just called another 70,000 men to the colours—the Government is relying for success in any campaign upon its Air Arm. Intensive training of the Italian pilots is being carried out in Sicily with new high speed planes capable of carrying 500 two-pound bombs, either of tear gas or the deadly chlorine or mustard gas, or the very effective shrapnel bombs.

It is understood that the opening of the anticipated Italian campaign in Africa is intended to overwhelm Abyssinia's defenders, for it will burst upon the Ethiopians when massed squadrons of Italy's Air Force roar over Africa. Four hundred planes using tear gas will be sent against the Abyssinians in the first great drive, it is planned.

If pushed to it, the Italians will use poison gas, but the Government is anxious to avoid this measure in view of world opinion and for humane reasons.

They do not wish to antagonise too greatly the population of the country which they desire to colonise. Furthermore, Italy wants to conquer Abyssinia but remain on friendly terms with the people. The Italian troops are being provided with a specially designed light gas-mask.

#### MORE PLANES

Fifty high speed planes, of the type to be used in the bombing attack upon the Ethiopian lines, have already been manufactured at the Fiat works and are being

used for practice. Two hundred more have been ordered. They are twin-engined machines, capable of a speed of 300 miles per hour.

An official communique has been received from London stating that the Italian Ambassador in London has received many ex-officers, British soldiers, engineers, doctors and nurses, offering to enroll themselves voluntarily with the Italian forces in the event of war with Abyssinia. The Italian Embassy has expressed appreciation of the offers which it has transmitted to the Italian Government with a request for further instructions.

#### NEW UNDERSTANDING?

The removal of two further divisions from the Franco-Italian frontier by orders from Rome seems to lend credence to the report of a Franco-Italian military understanding, reached during the recent visit to Italy of General Gamelin, the French Chief of Staff.

This understanding, it is believed, enables the Italian Government to withdraw troops from the French frontier for service in East Africa or for the protection of her northern frontier against a possible German invasion.

The new divisions, formation of two were announced yesterday, will replace those going to East Africa. The new units will be sent to the South Tyrol frontier.

It is announced that the French Government has just conferred upon Marshal Badoglio, the Italian Chief-of-Staff, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.—  
Reuter.

#### SETTLEMENT SOUGHT

London, August 6.  
The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, this afternoon visited the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at Downing Street and the three Ministers had along discussion with regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. In the light of Mr. Eden's report on and his impressions of the proceedings at Geneva it is still expected that a meeting of the Cabinet will be held in the next few days.

It is expected that the French Government, as the inviting power, will propose that negotiations between the representatives of Britain, France and Italy, signatories of the 1906 treaty, to facilitate solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, should begin next week, either in Paris or in its neighbourhood.

This arrangement will enable the conference to remain in touch if necessary with the Abyssinian Minister in Paris.—  
British Wireless

#### EMPEROR DETERMINED

Addis Ababa, August 6.  
Seated at a desk littered with papers and telegrams in the ground floor of the ultra-modern palace, the Negus of Abyssinia, despot ruler of some 5,000,000 people, received "Reuter's" correspondent in an exclusive audience to-day.

Attired in a handsome black cloak, the Emperor of the Ethiopians replied to questions concerning his movements in the event of war.

"Our traditions," he said, "require me to be the commander-in-chief of the Army. Although deeply attached to the cause of peace I do not intend to evade my sacred duty, and I shall lead our armies in defence of our liberty and territory."

## EUROPEAN WAR DANGER

### Belgian Senator's Warning

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 7, 7:30 p.m.)

Brussels, Aug. 7.  
The imminent danger of an outbreak of a European War was depicted in vivid colours by the Belgian Senator Dorlodot, in a speech before the foreign political commission of the Senate here, the speaker affirming, according to the paper "Nation Belge," that then hostilities break out Germany will have numerical superiority of 25 to 35 per cent over the combined French and Belgian armies, while Germany's armaments are far superior to those of France or Belgium.

In respect of aerial warfare, the Senator expressed the opinion that, although thanks to the Entente with England, the Allies were now slightly superior to Germany, the position would be reversed if only Germany waited another two or three years.

The speaker came to the conclusion that the Franco-Belgian military alliance should be drawn ever closer so as to render it more effective.

Senator Dorlodot then advocated a more active policy of economic co-operation with France on the part of the Belgian Government.

Premier van Zeeland omitted to reply to the observations of a political nature made by Senator Dorlodot and contented himself with a reassuring statement regarding the Franco-Belgian economic negotiations now proceeding.—  
Transocean Kuo Min

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 7.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward," as follows:  
Aug. 6. Aug. 7.  
Spot.....30-3/16 30-3/16  
Forward.....30-1/4 30-3/16  
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9531 compared with 4.9537 at closing yesterday.

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Asked whether Ethiopia would accept any form of economic mandate by the League of Nations, the Negus answered that the League, on numerous occasions, had rendered valuable economic and social aid to his country, without restricting in any respect the independence of the people.

"I should not refuse such assistance if it were offered again," he said.

#### FOREIGNERS SAFE

Foreigners acquainted with us know that no danger exists for them in the event of war," the Negus went on. "The Government contemplates special measures to protect foreigners' lives and property in the event of hostilities or movements of troops in their vicinity."

Asked whether he would consider meeting Signor Mussolini on neutral ground, if such a meeting could be arranged, the Negus said that no such meeting had yet been proposed.

"If such a proposal were made I believed I would be obliged to consider it."

The Emperor impressed the correspondent with his determination to do his utmost to preserve peace. But he also showed that he would wage war inexorably if the Italians invaded Ethiopia.

#### GRASP OF DETAIL

The Emperor works eighteen hours daily and possesses a marvellous grasp of the detail of his nation's organisation, both in civil and military matters. The Tribal chiefs from all parts of the country are daily calling at the palace and assuring the Negus of their loyalty and requesting arms and ammunition.

The Emperor is supplying them to the best of his ability from his limited arsenal, but it is an open secret that Abyssinia is extremely short of all sorts of weapons.

The strictest secrecy prevails with respect to troop movements and other preparatory measures which the country is taking to meet the threatened invasion by the Italian armies massing in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.—  
Reuter.

## FRESH DISTURBANCES IN FRANCE

### Orgy Of Destruction By Dock Workers

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, August 7.  
A new series of clashes between the striking dock workers and the "Garde Mobile" occurred at Brest on Tuesday evening. The strikers marched through the city shouting "Death to Laval" and "Long Live the Soviets," smashing numerous shop windows on route, and even stopped to set fire to a naval motor lorry, threatening the men of the fire brigade who attempted to extinguish the fire.

The main centre of the rioting was Rue de Siam, where the demonstrators again tried to break through the police cordons in order to storm the building of the Prefecture, whose main gate they completely destroyed. Seeing their efforts foiled by the military, the strikers erected barricades, but they were finally driven off by mounted detachments of the Colonial Infantry.

#### MANY CASUALTIES

According to an official communique issued by the Ministry of the Interior, order had been restored in Brest by eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, but only after twenty, including five of the Mobile Guards and two Gendarmes, had been seriously injured.

One dock worker died from wounds received in the fighting in the early morning.

The number of those slightly wounded so far exceeds one hundred.

The Brest rioting was the main topic of the Press on Wednesday morning. The papers of the Right declare that the riots are the result of Communist propaganda and the systematic action of the new Red "unified front," while the papers of the Left blame M. Laval and the Government's emergency decrees for the unhappy occurrences.

The outbreak of disorders in France's two main naval ports almost at the same time causes the "Echo de Paris" to remark that Bolshevik revolution likewise started in these ports and expresses suspicion that the Brest and Toulon rioting are merely intended as tests for more serious revolts planned for some future date.—  
Transocean Kuo Min

#### COMMUNIST ANARCHY

Paris, August 7.  
"Since February 6 last year, we are in the midst of a revolutionary period," says "Le Jour" in commenting on the events in Brest. The paper goes on to observe that the Communist anarchy evidently believed that its hour had come.

"In order to be able to carry out its well planned propaganda it camouflages itself in a cloak of patriotism, the patriotism being at present the watchword of all the left wing extremists."

"Le Jour" points out that France is now going through a critical time and asks what the Government intends to do in order to

bring to account those people responsible for the mutinies in two of the largest naval ports.

The "Ami de Peuple" also considers that the disorders were a revolutionary manoeuvre, which indicates from which side the danger threatens.—  
Transocean Kuo Min

#### PARIS EXPRESS STOPPED

Brest, August 7.  
More or less serious disturbances continued all day long following the strike of arsenal workers.

A tramcar full of people was stoned in the afternoon and M. Chalmel, the Police Chief was struck.

Later a thousand demonstrators swarmed the railway line and forced the Paris express to come to a standstill. They uncoupled the engine and sent it back to the sheds.

The strikers also torn down the tricolour outside the sub-Prefecture of Police to replace it with a red flag. The sub-Prefect pluckily climbed the wall and pulled down the red flag, while the demonstrators stoned the windows of the sub-Prefecture.

After this incident the shops in the main street hurriedly put up their shutters.—  
Reuter.

#### SAILING DELAYED

Le Havre, Aug. 7.  
The labour dispute and protests against wage cuts have prevented the sailing of the trans-Atlantic liner Champain.—  
Reuter.

#### BANKERS ALARMED

London, August 7.  
Opposition to the French economy decrees which has now taken the form of riots in Brest and street fighting in Paris and Toulon is causing nervousness in the foreign exchange market which has just recovered from the gulder scare. Consequently British control is once more obliged to depart from the usual seasonal practice of supporting sterling and is now buying francs heavily.

Speculators believe that if the pay cuts are causing difficulties in France they will prove all the harder to enforce in Holland where there is already a considerable pro-devaluation party, especially in Rotterdam.

Bankers at present are alarmed by the disturbances in France, but fear lest any spread of such developments might lead to many deputies to dissociate themselves from unpopular deflationary measures especially owing to the nearness of the elections. Moreover the Government candidate was defeated at the recent by-election at Clermont Ferrand which was the former Radical stronghold.

A testing time for M. Laval will be during the autumn and many are of opinion that the fate of his Cabinet will then depend on the action of M. Herriot, who is regarded in the city as the key man of the French political situation.—  
Reuter.

## CHURCH BANS DANCING

### Young People Warned

London, August 7.

An astonishing attack upon dancing is contained in a statement issued by the Northern Presbyterian Church of Scotland in reply to a petition which was the outcome of the exclusion of Provost John Murray of Dornoch from the rights and privileges of the Church because he permitted dancing at a children's party in his house last Christmas.

The Presbytery's statement was punctuated by quotations from the Bible and gives expression to a well-considered opinion.

It points out, however, that the case of the unfortunate John Murray was unofficially submitted to it and that it therefore was unable to pass formal judgment.

The statement says: "We warn the young against countenancing such Romanist practices as that of observing Christmas with promiscuous dancing. Dancing is a means of fostering lust of the eye and pride of life."

## U.S. CRUISER ON FIRE

### Recently Launched Vessel

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 7.

A big fire in the engine room of the recently launched cruiser Quincy, still in the shipyard, is raging here.

Firemen wearing gas masks stagger through acrid smoke to direct their hoses via the port holes. Desperate attempts are being made to save the vessel.

Fire brigade chiefs believe that the damage will be heavy.—  
Reuter.

#### FIREMEN SUCCEED

Quincy, Later.  
The fire was extinguished after a five-hour fight, the firemen working in three-minute relays.

The damage to the vessel cannot be ascertained until the decks become cool.—  
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## RELEASE OF JONES

### Report Denied By Peiping

Peiping, August 7.

A Japanese report from Kalgan states that Mr. Gareth Jones will be released at the Chahar-Jehol border on Saturday.

According to reports reaching Shanghai from Japanese sources in Peiping, Mr. Gareth Jones was released and has arrived at Chengteh. The release was effected by Manchukuo officials who negotiated with the captors in the Fengning district.

These reports, however, are denied in Peiping where it is stated that the story of Mr. Jones' release is untrue. There is still no news of his whereabouts. The constant movements of his captors make it very difficult to make or maintain contact with them.

Reports from good sources, but not confirmed so far, state that the attitude of the bandits has hardened in that they are increasing the ransom demands. If this is true it means that the Chahar Government emissaries are still in contact with the bandits.—  
Reuter.

#### EARLIER NEWS

Peiping, Aug. 7.  
Dr. Herbert Mueller, who returned from Kalgan last evening, declares that the bandits have not collected the \$8,000 ransom, which was unaccountably sent to Pao-chang and have taken Mr. Gareth Jones, the British journalist, across the border.

Colonel Matsui, head of the Japanese Military Mission in Kalgan, informed Dr. Mueller that Mr. Jones was across the border, and they had ways and means of

## FOUR FLIGHTS PLANNED

### Campbell Black's Ambitions

London, August 7.

Weather permitting, Mr. Campbell Black begins on August 10 a series of four sensational flights.

The first flight will be to Cape-town and return via Cairo.

The second will be to Hong Kong and return. Both journeys, it is expected, will be accomplished in five days.

The third flight to Canada and return will be specially in the form of an experiment regarding the possibilities of communicating with ships when flying over the Atlantic.

The fourth flight has not yet been disclosed.

He will fly a Comet in which new features are embodied since he won the Centenary race to Australia. The speed of the machine will be 220 miles per hour with a range of 3,000 miles.—  
Reuter.

securing his release, which they thought could be accomplished within a day or two after which they will take him to Jehol and then send him to Peiping.—  
Reuter.

Mr. Gareth Jones and Dr. Herbert Mueller, a German newspaper correspondent, were captured with their Russian chauffeur when they were motoring in Inner Mongolia. The bandits demanded \$100,000 ransom and freed Dr. Mueller with instructions to obtain the money and thus effect Jones' release. Unless the money was forthcoming they said, Jones might be killed.

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## PLAYERS - LEAD AND THEN DECLARE

### Duckworth Defies The Attack

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22. The second day of the Gentlemen and Players match at Lord's was sadly marred by rain. A sudden deluge just before luncheon delayed play until the tea interval, and with other brief stoppages we had barely three hours' cricket. A great pity, for the game was full of promise, writes a correspondent in a London daily.

Even now we may have an exciting finish, for Hammond declared when the Players had gained a lead of 33 runs with nine wickets down, and before rain interfered finally the Gentlemen had lost two wickets for 27 runs.

So disappointed and brief a day could not be expected to produce a rich harvest. We saw Duckworth batting for a long, long while, to be sure, and Read, bowled with hopeful and refreshing violence, but there was little else which remains in the memory.

The Players began the morning with their total 135 for four wickets, and when Duckworth went out with Barber to continue their innings he was obviously savouring his responsibilities as an opening batsman. He played like an opening batsman, moreover, though he was a little pawky, and he should have been caught at second slip on Read.

#### READ IMPRESSES

He may be erratic, but I like the cut of Read. He runs up to the wicket as if he intends to crack the stumps with every ball, and he is quite certainly fast. Clay was bowling round the wicket at the Nursery end, and bowling well, but Duckworth and Barber were imperturbable.

Peebles came on for Read, and then Barber swept Clay's off-break round towards square-leg. Brown, retired in from the boundary, stretched out his hands, and reached the ball with the tips of his fingers. A valiant effort, but it did not intimidate Barber. He continued to hit Clay towards mid-wicket, and at 184 Wyatt tried Holmes at the Nursery end and Clay in place of Peebles.

Holmes has a way of taking a quick wicket, and in his second over Barber flicked one to Wyatt at second slip, and a very useful innings of 61 was at an end.

#### DUCKWORTH BREAKS HIS BAT

Leyland came in to join Duckworth, who played Clay for a single, and broke his bat. A selection of bats was brought out to him, and he made his choice with due deliberation. He was clearly settling down for the day. Leyland appeared to give a chance of stumping off Clay at 179, but the Gentlemen had some time to wait before they took a wicket. It was Duckworth who went, lbw to Read, and when he walked cheerfully back to the pavilion he had been batting for an hour and a half.

The total then was 212, and before long Parks pulled a ball from Read into his stumps. The Players had lost seven wickets, and although they had also passed the Gentlemen's total, the game was very level when the rain suddenly cascaded down. That was just before the luncheon interval, and so heavy was the shower that until the tea interval we had to watch the usual melancholy incidents—the labour of a dozen groundsmen with rollers and sacking—the inspections of the wicket—the piling up of sawdust.

#### LEYLAND'S LITTLE JOKE

When play did begin Leyland found rich humour in the wicket. He slipped as he played the ball and pretended to chalk the top of his bat. He grinned at Clay, pitching the ball among the sawdust patches, made it stand up almost straight. He swung violently at Read, believing that luck would serve him better than any faith in the behaviour of such eccentric turf. He watched Langridge edge Read to Mitchell-Innes at first slip, and then the rain came down again, and the players raced for cover.

This time the delay was brief, but the remainder of the Players' innings was even briefer. A couple of overs, Leyland was bowled by Clay, and Hammond declared with the total 251 for nine. Whether Bowes considered this a slight on his batting must remain a matter for conjecture. Bowes, at any rate, opened the bowling with Hammond, though he did not draw first

blood. That was Hammond's privilege, and with 11 runs on the board he made Wyatt edge one to second slip, where Parks held a fine catch.

Possibly as a reward, Parks was put on at the Pavilion end, and at 19 he bowled Melville so comprehensively that Duckworth was moved to appeal for a catch at the top of his voice. This brought the rain down once more in torrents, and at 8.10 play was abandoned for the day.

#### GENTLEMEN

R. E. S. Wyatt, lbw, b Sims	53
A. Melville, b Hammond	30
M. J. Turnbull, b Bowes	7
N. S. Mitchell-Innes, lbw (n)	27
o Hammond	9
E. R. T. Holmes, b Hammond	9
G. F. H. Heane, c Arnold, b Hammond	6
C. R. Maxwell, hit wkt, b Sims	16
F. R. Brown, not out	53
J. C. Clay, c Duckworth, b Parks	1
I. A. R. Peebles, b Bowes	2
H. D. Read, b Bowes	1
B 10, 1-b 3	13
Total	218

Second Innings.—R. E. S. Wyatt, c Parks, b Hammond, 2; A. Melville, b Parks, 12; M. J. Turnbull, not out, 1; N. S. Mitchell-Innes, not out, 8; 1-b, 4; total (2 wks.), 27.

#### PLAYERS

Smith (D.), c and b Read	34
Arnold, lbw, b Peebles	8
Barber, c Wyatt, b Holmes	61
Hammond, b Clay	20
Hardstaff, c Wyatt, b Holmes	26
Duckworth, lbw (n), b Read	32
Leyland, b Clay	43
Parks (J.), b Read	3
Langridge (Jas.), c M-Innes, b Read	6
Sims, not out	0
B 7, 1-b 1, w 1, n-b 1	10
Total (9 wks. dec.)	251

Bowes did not bat. (n) signifies lbw under new rule.

Gentlemen—First Innings	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	20	6	39	3
Hammond	18	4	53	4
Sims	25	0	71	2
Langridge	16	2	38	0
Parks	4	0	4	1

Players—First Innings	O.	M.	R.	W.
Read	19	3	57	4
Wyatt	3	0	12	0
Peebles	12	0	54	1
Clay	27.5	6	63	2
Brown	8	0	24	0
Holmes	7	1	18	2
Heane	5	1	13	0

Heane bowled one wide and Read one no-ball.

## GUNNERS AT PLAY

### Aquatic Sports

At the YMCA bath yesterday afternoon, the Royal Artillery held their annual Aquatic Meet. The events were keenly contested and some close finishes were seen.

At the conclusion of the sport Mrs. Roupell presented the prizes. The results were—

100 Yards (Individual): 1. Gn. Halliley; 2. Gn. Warman; 3. Bomd. Miller.

Long Plunge: 1. Sgt. Swatton; 2. Gn. Kelly; 3. Gn. Warman.

Medley Relay: 1. H. G. Wing; 2. Right Section; 3. Left Section.

50 Yards (Individual): 1. Gn. Halliley; 2. Bomd. Hall; 3. L/Bomd. Miller.

Diving (Individual): 1. Gn. Halliley; 2. Bomd. Hall; 3. Gn. Ives.

25 Yards (Individual): 1. Bomd. Hall; 2. Gn. Waddington; 3. Gn. Tyrrell.

Officers versus Sgts. Relay: 1. Officers.

150 Yards Three Styles (Individual): 1. Gn. Halliley; 2. Gn. Adams; 3. Gn. Warman.

Nomination Race: 1. Sgt. Swatton and Gn. Lewcock.

Children's Race (25 Yds.): 1. Miss Jarmain; 2. Master Rogers.

100 Yards Relay: 1. H. G. Wing; 2. Left Section; 3. Right Section.

800 Yards (Individual): 1. Gn. Halliley; 2. Gn. Warman; 3. Gn. Withers.

Consolation Race: 1. Gn. Monro; 2. Gn. Finlay.

## GUNBOAT JACK BEATEN

### Filipino's Clever Fight

Singapore, Aug. 3.

Gunboat Jack, the negro champion of India, had two opponents against him in the Great World arena last night.

One was Young Frisco—"young" not merely in the sense of a "nom-de-guerre" but in actual years. The other was Old Man Time.

The result turned out as anticipated—that youth would be served, but victory did not come by the K.O. route. Frisco fought a great fight to win on points—and very deservedly too.

There was a long "stage wait" before the boxers entered the ring. Frisco was the first to appear, accompanied by Castro and Jack Campbell as his seconds.

Jack followed wearing his usual mascot—that worn-out cap. He had Charles de Alwis and Lim Choon in his corner.

After they and those facing the camera—had gone through the ordeal of being photographed Mr. Johnson held an unusually long "pow-wow."

Stripped of his dressing gown Frisco presented a magnificent picture of perfect physique.

It was generally expected that there would be about a stone difference between the two but the weights were announced with Frisco at 11st. 14 lb. and Jack at 10 st. 5 lb.

The song for the first round sounded in a tense silence. Frisco carried the fight immediately to his opponent with a left lead which Jack blocked while timely ducking by India's champion caused a straight right to sail harmlessly over his shoulder. Towards the end of the first round Gunboat was at the wrong of a terrific left swing which took the smile from his face.

#### JACK WARNED

Frisco, grim and dour, forced the pace and to avoid disaster Jack was forced to go into a clinch on several occasions. He was warned for holding.

Both were cautious in the third round until Frisco suddenly whipped in a powerful left which obviously hurt. Jack himself opened out after this. Frisco came out of a melee with the top of his right eyebrow slightly cut. The round was more or less even.

Frisco took the next round too but in the fifth he was warned twice for holding, although the writer thought that Jack was just as guilty. Gunboat made the Filipino miss often by clever head-work and then got in a couple of stinging lefts.

Frisco concentrated on a body attack and punches to the head in the next two rounds. There was much close quarter work during the remainder of the fight but, except, perhaps, during the tenth round, Jack realised that he was a beaten man.

He kept close in as much as possible but whenever Frisco got the opportunity he slammed home rights and lefts.

There could be no doubt who the winner was at the end. There might not have been a very big margin but it was definitely Frisco's fight.

## THE BRITANNIA SCRATCHES

### No Wind At Cowes

Cowes, Aug. 6.

Owing to the lightness of the wind, which was responsible for big craft racing only once in three consecutive days—a sequence unparalleled in the history of Cowes—His Majesty's yacht Britannia did not compete in the King George's Cup event to-day.

This was won by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, which was three minutes ahead of Velsheda, with Astra third, four minutes later, and Candida and Shamrock close together bringing up the rear.

The American yacht, Yankee, whose presence has brought more American visitors to Cowes than at any time since the War, was not eligible to compete, as the King's Cup race is restricted to British craft.

Reuter.

#### ENDEAVOUR WINS AGAIN

London, Aug. 6.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour to-day gained her second consecutive win at Cowes Week, when she secured the King's Cup.

Mr. G. B. Lambert's Yankee, not being a British vessel, was not

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### "Mamak" Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament met last evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall when several items of interest were discussed.

A letter received from the secretary of H.M.S. Medway to the effect that due to the southern cruise the boat will not be back on time for the commencement of the tournament and in view of the fact it was decided at the meeting that the time limit for the competition be extended to naval teams. Such extension is to be made at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The treasurer's report was read which showed that the finances were in a sounder basis than the previous season and a credit balance of \$68.19 was shown.

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Mamak for the presentation of shirts for use by the Rest in the final match of the tournament.

#### MATCH WITH MACAO

A discussion ensued as to the probable team to be sent up to Macao at the conclusion of the tournament. Several suggestions were put forward and in the end it was recommended that the winner of the match between the Champions and the Rest should go up to Macao.

An agenda was prepared for the Annual General Meeting which was decided to be held on September 4. Venue to be decided later.

The suspension of P. Singh, a Radio player was also discussed. It was decided to reduce part of the suspension meted out to this player such reduction to be confirmed.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. A. E. P. Guest (Chairman), L. Tyler (Hon. Secretary), C. F. Brown (Ass. Hon. Secretary), N. A. E. Mackay (Hon. Treasurer), R. W. Aldridge and Jahan Dad. Mr. Guest was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee until the Annual Meeting.

## HOME CRICKET

### Yorks Triumph Over Lancashire

London, Aug. 6.

The "Battle of the Roses" at Bradford resulted in a victory for Yorkshire, County Championship leaders, by seven wickets, Bowes being responsible for the collapse of Lancashire in their first innings, while he also successfully attacked in the second.

Derby, Sussex and Leicester took full points from their opponents, while Somerset and Notts claimed first innings points from Hants and Surrey respectively.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 7 wickets at Bradford.

Yorkshire: 225 and 181 for 3. Lancashire: 53 (Bowes 6 for 16) and 352 (C. Washbrook 85, Bowes 6 for 83).

Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by 77 runs at Derby.

Derby: 314 and 211 (Holles 6 for 75). Warwick: 248 (Santall 113) and 200.

Somerset beat Hampshire on the first innings at Southampton.

Hants: 281 and 291 for 4 (Mead 100 not out). Somerset: 382 (White 142, Ingle 101).

Sussex beat Middlesex by 248 runs at Hove.

Sussex: 363 and 281 for 4 dec. (John Langridge 137 not out, A. Melville 95). Middlesex: 280 and 136.

Notts beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Notts: 391 and 215 for 7 dec. (Hardstaff 82, not out). Surrey: 332 (Sandham 82) and 183 for 3.

Leicester beat Northants by 25 runs at Leicester.

Leicester: 137 and 308 (Prentice 88 not out, Clark 5 for 85). Northants: 264 (Smith 5 for 84) and 156 (Smith 5 for 63, Marlow 5 for 28).

eligible, and the King's cutter Britannia, although entered for the race, did not after all compete.

British Wireless.

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Dodgers Avenue Defeat

New York, Aug. 6.

Brooklyn Dodgers avenged their defeat of the previous day by a 3-1 victory over New York Giants, although the latter out-hit the Dodgers.

Philadelphia were likewise ousted by Boston Braves, Smith blanking out the Phillies, who won 9-1 on Monday.

The American League programme was curtailed to one game in which the Senators severely trounced Philadelphia Athletics. Rain caused a postponement of the meetings between Chicago-Cleveland and New York-Boston.

The following were the results:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	1
New York	1	11	1

(Cuecello homered for the Dodgers).

Boston	4	8	0
Philadelphia	0	3	2

(Wally Berger homered for the Braves and Smith blanked out the Phillies).

Pittsburgh	1	8	3
Chicago	2	4	0

(Chick Hafey homered for the Pirates).

Cincinnati	3	6	2
St. Louis	6	11	0

(Dizzy Dean and Delaney homered for the Cardinals).

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	3
Washington	11	14	1

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#### LAWN BOWLS

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric Recreation Club against K.C.C. on Saturday at Ming Yuen:—

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No more Jubilee stamps are being printed in this country.

## IN CHEKIANG

Ambitious Scheme  
Ahead

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Hangchow, August 1.

In the reconstruction programme promulgated by the Provincial Government for this fiscal year, special efforts are being made with a view to making the province self-sufficient as far as possible. Besides continuing to develop the planting of rice and wheat, arrangements are being made to conduct experiments and research on methods of cultivation with a view to increasing the yield per "mow." Since cultivated land in the province is limited by nature and the population is increasing rapidly, the only way out of this difficulty is to increase the yield per unit of land.

Efforts are also being made to improve cotton cultivation. China is the third largest producer of cotton in the world, yet it happens that her domestic production is wholly insufficient to cover the demands of her own textile industry. In fact, raw cotton and cotton yarn constitute one of the principal items of her imports. Bearing this fact in mind, the provincial authorities are specially directing their attention to improving the production of cotton. Afforestation along the highways, river-banks and barren regions is also greatly encouraged. Besides reorganizing the afforestation stations and nurseries, and planting more wood-oil trees, the people will be encouraged to organize co-operative societies for this work.

### SILK AND TEA

As a measure for improving the silk and tea industries and recapturing the world market for these two products, in which Chekiang leads the whole country, the Provincial Authorities have decided to institute official control over sales and management. Besides encouraging the people to plant mulberry trees and rear silkworms, scientific instruction will be given and scientific management enforced on the silk filatures. Experimental Stations will be established for improving of tea productions.

China United Press (by mail)

## MOTOR RACING TIMES

American Sets New  
Records

Salt Lake City, Aug. 7.

The American motorist, Jenkins, broke the world's record with the following times:

One hour: 152.14596 miles.  
200 Miles: 151.7218 miles an hour.  
500 Kilometres: 151.316 kilometers an hour.

These performances broke the figures established by the British motorist Cobb last month.

Jenkins broke down after 340 miles and hopes to install a new engine to resume the attempt today on the other records set by Cobb.

Reuter.

## TO PROVIDE FOR SEAPLANES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 22.

Provision for seaplanes landing on the London Docks it made in a proposed five-year plan to modernise the Royal Victoria Dock.

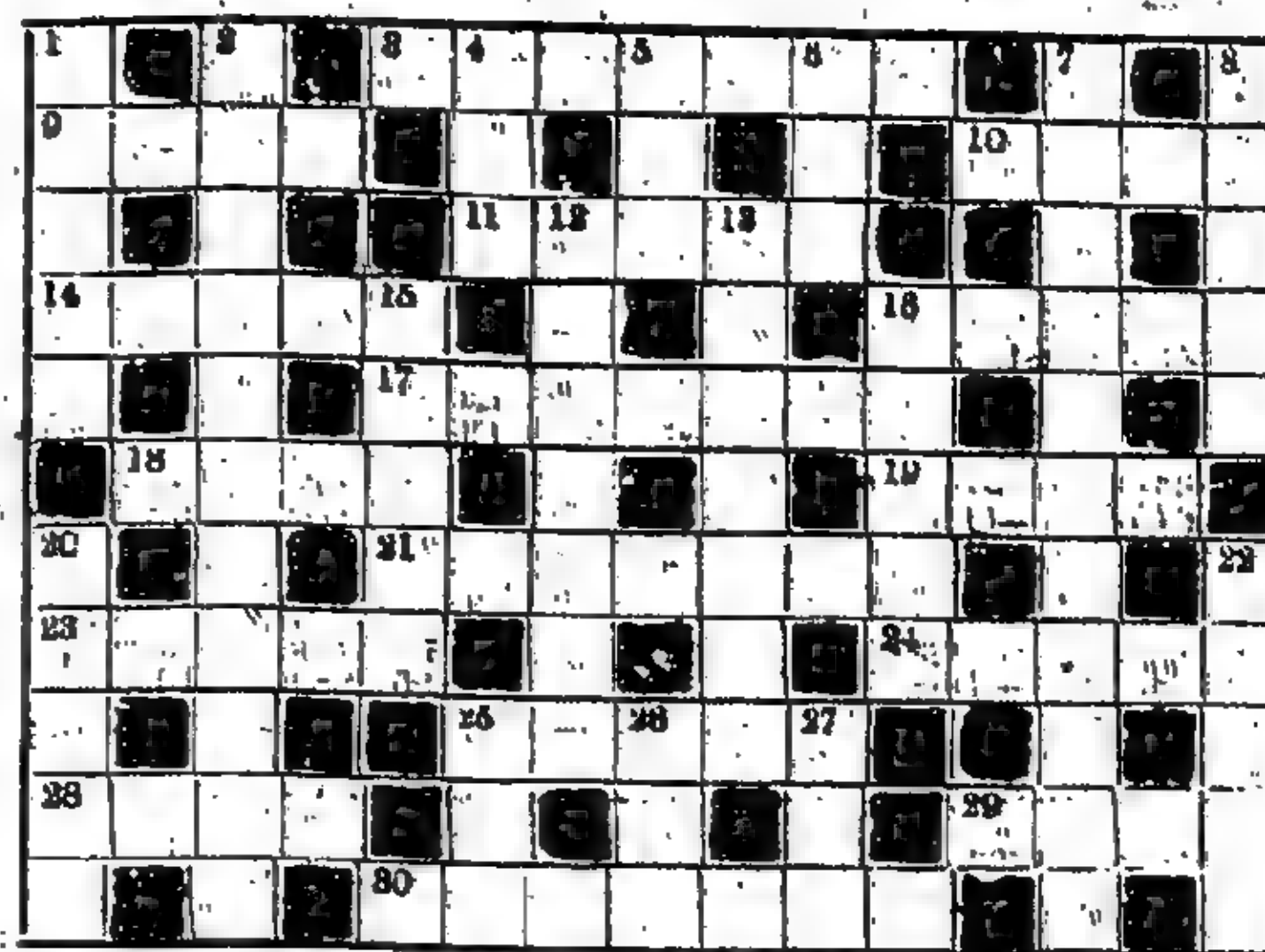
When the Port of London Bill was considered by the House of Commons Select Committee on Unopposed Bills yesterday, it was stated that the authority had included in the bill more detailed provision for dues to be charged on seaplanes.

Mr. Sedgwick, agent for the Authority, said that the Air Ministry had compiled a set of model by-laws in which they described a seaplane as "a vessel capable of manoeuvring on water."

The Authority had agreed that dues on seaplanes should be such as from time to time were approved by the Minister of Transport and the President of the Air Council.

The Bill was sent for third reading.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

### ACROSS

- 3.—If the word be good, it's this would be bad (7).
- 9.—For this speed there may be something to pay! (4).
- 10.—At one time, could be seen in scenes (4).
- 11.—This cash is expended in small items (5).
- 14.—One has to be energetic to get up this (5).
- 16.—A note, or letter from the Pope (5).
- 17.—The way to make one's will effective (7).
- 18.—What careless writers do who slip one letter into another (4).
- 19.—A list of persons acting in turn (4).
- 21.—With this, the man who pulls the strings may get the bird! (7).
- 23.—We mean to take a delight in solving this (5).
- 24.—A kind of rambler (5).
- 25.—The base part of alcohol (5).
- 28.—In legal parlance is the aforesaid (4).
- 29.—Presently (4).
- 30.—To go from one place to another (7).

### DOWN

- 1.—Fragments of crushed ice (5).
- 2.—The rising worker /one admires as one of those that work inspires (11).
- 4.—In this card-game one can make a pile! (3).

- 5.—With this doubt certainly appears (3).
- 6.—Means nothing, but sounds wise (3).
- 7.—It needs some effort to disguise a "drunken gait" (anagram) (11).
- 8.—A bit of jewellery (5).
- 12.—A gentle movement makes it graceful (7).
- 13.—French leave (7).
- 15.—A sister of this is a good nurse (5).
- 18.—A situation suitable for one of a retiring disposition, and (5).
- 20.—to end up with comfort (5).
- 22.—An eccentric fellow (5).
- 25.—Who was the Biblical prophet who fell and broke his neck? (3).
- 26.—A woman can get in where we must be left out (3).
- 27.—Trust to luck for the last clue! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across.—4, Immature; 8, Opinions; 9, Dynamo; 10, Contravene; 13, Nohow; 14, Locker; 17, Gannet; 21, Scant; 24, Unintended; 25, Filial; 28, Harbours; 27, Turnspit.

Down.—1, Spoon; 2, Tith; 3, Macaw; 4, Isle of Wight; 5, Model; 6, Tunic; 7, Ramie; 11, Noun; 12, Role; 15, Once; 16, Kind; 18, Adieu; 19, Naira; 20, Tulip; 21, Stark; 22, Annoy; 23, Terry.

## AVIATORS CALL HIM "POP"

Mr. Wellwood  
Beall

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

Mr. Wellwood E. Beall, Far Eastern manager of the Boeing and Stearman aircraft companies of the United States, is one of the youngest officials in that line in the world. Although he is well under thirty years, he is known as "Pop" to several score of young aviators, both in China and America. Mr. Beall, who leaves China on Tuesday, after a several months' business sojourn here, earned the nickname while he was engineering instructor at the Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, California.

Several of Mr. Beall's former pupils are now in China. They include: Mr. George Wong, a co-pilot with the China National Aviation Corporation; Mr. Quan Chong, with the Southwestern Aviation Corporation in Canton; Mr. Edmund Lew, employed by the Kwangsi Aircraft Factory in South China; and Mr. Arthur R. Kidder, who graduated from the "master pilot" course of 1934 and is now a special flying instructor with the China National Aviation Corporation, detailed to train Chinese co-pilots in instrument flying, which enables them to "fly blind" over their routes in inclement weather. Mr. James T. Leong, now with the Chinese Air Force at Nanchang, is another former student of Mr. Beall's graduating in the early part of 1933 with high honours.

In addition to the former students now in China, Mr. Donald C. Kneeder, of Manila, is another who learned to fly under Mr. Beall's instruction. Mr. Kneeder is the Philippines sales representative for the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, and the Stearman Aircraft Company of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Beall said goodbye to members of the local press at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon, and last night he and Mrs. Beall said their farewells to a group of their Chinese friends. They left for home on the S.S. President Jefferson on Tuesday.

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

## Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.				WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
			\$1,000	H.K. Banks			\$1,000
			ex div.	Do. (London)			
			\$105	Chartered Bank			\$105
			\$212	Mercantile Bks. (A)			\$212
			\$212	Do. (C)			\$212
			\$212	Bank of East Asia			\$212
				N. O. & S. Banks			
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Prof. S.			
<b>Insurance</b>							
			\$203	Canton Insurance			\$203
			10 cts.	Underwriters			10 cts.
			\$370	United Insurance			\$370
			\$382	China Firms			\$382
			\$200	H.K. Firms			\$200
			\$4	International Assoc. S.			\$4
<b>Shipping</b>							
			\$35	Douglas			\$35
			\$4	Steamboats			\$4
			\$30	Indos (pref.)			\$30
			\$12	Do. (det.)			\$12
			\$12	Shells			\$12
			\$74 1/4	Waterways			\$74 1/4
			\$11 1/2	Mining			\$11 1/2
				Antamoks			
			\$18	Balacoe			\$18
			\$2 1/2	Baguio Gold			\$2 1/2
			\$12 1/2	Benguet Consolidated			\$12 1/2
			\$10	Do. Exploration			\$10
			\$8 1/2	Do. Goldfield			\$8 1/2
			\$5	Big Wedge			\$5
			\$30	Gold River			\$30
			\$30	Gold Creek			\$30
			\$12 1/2	United Paracales			\$12 1/2
			\$90	Salacot Mining			\$90
			\$30	Ipo Mining			\$30
			\$12 1/2	Itogons			\$12 1/2
			\$14	Kailash			\$14
			\$4 1/2	Langkai (single)			\$4 1/2
			\$5 1/2	Explorations			\$5 1/2
			\$7 1/2	Shanghai Loans			\$7 1/2
			\$2 1/2	Rails			\$2 1/2
			\$2 1/2	Venezuela Gold Fide.			\$2 1/2
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
			\$78	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$78
			\$78 1/4	Do. (old)			\$78 1/4
			\$8 1/2	Do. (new)			\$8 1/2
			\$90	Providents (old)			\$90
			\$6 1/2	Do. (new)			\$6 1/2
			\$78	H.K. & W. Docks			\$78
			\$4	S. China Motors (A)			\$4
			\$340	Do. (B)			\$340
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkong S.			
<b>Land, Hotels, and Buildings</b>							
			\$3.80	H.K. Hotels			\$3.80
			\$100	H.K. Lands			\$100
			\$304	Shanghai Lands S.			\$304
			\$10	Metropolitan Lands			\$10
			\$4	H.K. Estates			\$4
			\$14	China Do.			\$14
			\$12 1/2	Do. Debonnaires			\$12 1/2
			\$8.10	Humphrys			\$8.10
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities (A) S.			
				Do. (B) S.			
			\$68	Chinese Estates			\$68
				Cotton Mills			
			\$7	Ewos			\$7
			\$65	S'hai Cottons (old) S.			\$65
			\$40	Do. (new) S.			\$40
			\$8 1/2	Zoong Sings			\$8 1/2
			\$26	Wing On Textiles (S)			\$26
				Public Utilities			
			\$12 1/2	Tramways			\$12 1/2
			\$7 1/2	Peak Trams (old)			\$7 1/2
			\$6 1/2	Do. (new)			\$6 1/2
			\$17.50	Star Ferry			\$17.50
				Yankee Ferry			
			\$22 1/2	H.K. Electric			\$22 1/2
			\$3	Macao do.			\$3
			\$20.85	Saudakan Lights			\$20.85
			\$8.20	Telephones (old)			\$8.20
			\$11 1/2	Do. (new)			\$11 1/2
				China Buses			
				Tractions			
				Do. (pref.)			
<b>Industrials</b>							
			\$5 1/2	Malayan Sugars			\$5 1/2
			\$13 1/2	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			\$13 1/2
			\$13	Macgregors (pref.) S.			\$13
			\$1.80	Canton Loo			\$1.80
			\$4 1/2	Cements			\$4 1/2
			\$3	Kopos			\$3
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
			\$15.40	Dairy Farms			\$15.40
			\$1.55	Amusements			\$1.55
			\$4	Ch. Entertainment			\$4
			\$1.10	Constructions (old)			\$1.10
			25 cts.	Do. (new)			25 cts.
			\$7	Lans Crawford			\$7
			\$3	Machinists			\$3
			\$3.25	Nanyang Tobacco			\$3.25
			\$4.70	Sincere			\$4.70
			\$3.25	Watsons			\$3.25
			\$70 cts.	Wm. Powells			\$70 cts.
			\$2	M. Greyhounds			\$2
			\$1.35	S. O. Enterprises			\$1.35
			\$2 1/2	Ch. G. 5 1/2 % Bds.			\$2 1/2
			\$2 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loans			\$2 1/2
			1 1/2 %	Do. 3 1/2 %			1 1/2 %
			\$4	Wallace Harper			\$4
			\$50	H.K. Wing On			\$50
			\$4	Shai Do.			\$4
			\$4	Vibro Piling			\$4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Agency)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, August 7.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	up Very dull
New York Cotton—Oct.	11.51	11.41	11.44	11.44	unchanged
New York Rubber—Sept.	12.55	12.15	12.23	12.16	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—Sept.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2 off
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68.85	68.75	68.85	68.85	10 off
Silver—Official	—	—	67 1/2	67 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Change
Dow Jones Average	127.04	126.07	126.04	126.07	.43 off
30 Industrials	126.96	125.96	125.96	125.96	.33 off
20 Rails	31.03	30.39	30.39	30.39	.38 off
20 Utilities	97.47	96.85	96.85	96.85	.20 off
40 Bonds	86.35	84.73	84.73	84.73	.51 off
11 Commodity Index	14.98	14.81	14.81	14.81	.10 off

Business Done:—1,770,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Adams Express	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Can. (A)	144	143	143	Goodyear	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	21 1/2	21	21	Int. Cement	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. For. Pwr.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Nick. (60)	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Johns. Manville	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Locomotive	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Kennecott (15)	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Radiator	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Loew's (1)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Lorill. (1.20)	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Mont. Ward	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	100	99 1/2	99 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Waterworks 56	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Anaconda Copper	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	53	52	52	N.Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Auburn Automobile	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2)	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	14	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pac. Lng. (3)	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boeing Airplane	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	Penn. Rly. (1)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borg. Warner (10c)	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Case	10	10	10	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10	10	10	Radio Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Schenley	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Sears Roebuck	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Soc. Vac. (60)	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Southern Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Comm. Sthm. 8 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Stan. Gas	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Sta. Pro. (2.80)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cons. Oil (25)	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Texas G. Sulph. (2)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Transamerica (1.24)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb.	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Du Pont (2.80)	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	104 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Elec. Bond 56 Pf (5)	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Elec. Bond 56 Pf (6)	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	United Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fox Film "A"	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Un. Gas Impt. (1.20)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	U.S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last	Close	Open	August 7	August 10
New York-London .....	496	—	496½	496½	496½
Cotton, October .....	11.44	—	11.43	11.41	11.39
Cotton, May .....	11.14	—	11.13	11.14	11.11
Rubber, December .....	12.39	—	12.33	12.33	12.35
Chicago Wheat, September .....	90½	—	—	90½	90½
Chicago Wheat, December .....	92½	—	—	92	92½
Corn, September .....	75½	—	—	76	76½
Corn, December .....	59½	—	—	59½	59½
<b>STOCKS</b>					
American Smelting .....	43	43½	43½	43½	43½
Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ....	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
El Bond and Share .....	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
General Motors .....	41½	—	41½	41½	41½
Int. Tel and Tel. ....	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Loew's Inc. ....	39½	40	40	40	39½
Montgomery W. ....	32½	—	32½	32½	33½
N.Y. Central .....	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. ....	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
U.S. Steel .....	42	41½	42	42½	42½



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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 9th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & RAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 11th Aug. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"MUNAW"	On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WATSHAI, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 12th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWIYANG"	On 12th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTO"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOCOW"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & RAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 18th Aug. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 26th Aug. 2 p.m.

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## ONWARDS DESTINATION FROM HONG KONG NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., August 8.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 9.

Kingyuan, B. &amp; S., August 9.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Anhui, B. &amp; S., August 12.

Haitan, Douglas, August 13.

Tainan, B. &amp; S., August 14.

Haining, Douglas, August 16.

Kwangchow, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 18.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 18.

Chefoo.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., August 11.

Chengtu, B. &amp; S., August 14.

Hangang, Jardine's, August 14.

Sunning, B. &amp; S., August 18.

Dairen.

City of Khios, Bank Line, August 10.

Neckar, Melchers, August 11.

Patroclus, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Ermland, Jensen's, September 1.

Oder, Melchers, September 1.

Fookchow.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 9.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., August 9.

Shantung, B. &amp; S., August 11.

Haitan, Douglas, August 13.

Chengtu, B. &amp; S., August 14.

Hangang, Jardine's, August 14.

Haining, Douglas, August 16.

Japan (Direct).

Aitsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Kusanag, Jardine's, August 15.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., August 22.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Kailang.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Canada Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 18.

Shanghai and Japan.

Naidara, P. &amp; O., August 8.

Duisburg, Jensen's, August 9.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.

President Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Toussaint, Thoresen's, August 10.

Chenonceux, Messageries, August 11.

Neckar, Melchers, August 11.

Panama, E.A. Co., August 11.

Dioned, B. &amp; S., August 13.

Potsdam, Melchers, August 13.

Yamukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, August 15.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, August 18.

General Lee, States Co., August 17.

Canton, Gilman's, August 17.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Rampura, P. &amp; O., August 22.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23.

D'Ariguan, Messageries, August 24.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Annand, E.A. Co., August 30.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., August 30.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 30.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 1.

Ermland, Jensen's, September 1.

Oder, Melchers, September 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 6.

Shanghai and via ports.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Kanchow, B. &amp; S., August 9.

Kingyuan, B. &amp; S., August 9.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Hupoh, B. &amp; S., August 11.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., August 12.

Haitan, Douglas, August 13.

Sinking, B. &amp; S., August 13.

Nortiken, Jardine's, August 14.

Tainan, B. &amp; S., August 14.

Kiungchow, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Patroclus, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 18.

Sunning, B. &amp; S., August 18.

Hiran, Thoresen's, August 18.

Teiresias, B. &amp; S., August 29.

Oder, Melchers, September 1.

Swatow.

Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., August 8.

Haiyang, Douglas, August 9.

Kingyuan, B. &amp; S., August 9.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Hupoh, B. &amp; S., August 11.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., August 12.

Haitan, Douglas, August 13.

Sinking, B. &amp; S., August 13.

Nortiken, Jardine's, August 14.

Tainan, B. &amp; S., August 14.

Kiungchow, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Patroclus, B. &amp; S., August 17.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 18.

Sunning, B. &amp; S., August 18.

Hiran, Thoresen's, August 18.

Teiresias, B. &amp; S., August 29.

Oder, Melchers, September 1.

## EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Yomachichi, States Co., August 11.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Baltimore.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Yomachichi, States Co., August 11.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., September 2.

Boston and New York.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Yomachichi, States Co., August 11.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 6.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Los Angeles.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Montreal.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., September 2.

Panama.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Yomachichi, States Co., August 11.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Philadelphia.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Yomachichi, States Co., August 11.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Lee, States Co., August 17.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.

Puerto Colombia.

Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

General Lee, States Co., August 17.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, August 28.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, August 16.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., August 22.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 30.

South America (W.C.).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 9.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, August 16.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., August 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23.

Pres.



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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 14th Aug.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 14th Sept.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 2nd Oct.

## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Aug.
HIRAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 2nd Sept.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 17th Aug.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 31st Aug.

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Saturday, 24th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th Sept.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU	Sunday, 11th Aug.
TOKIWA MARU	Wednesday, 28th Aug.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Monday, 9th Sept.
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## NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIO MARU	Wednesday, 14th Aug.
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## LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.	
DELAGO MARU	Thursday, 15th Aug.

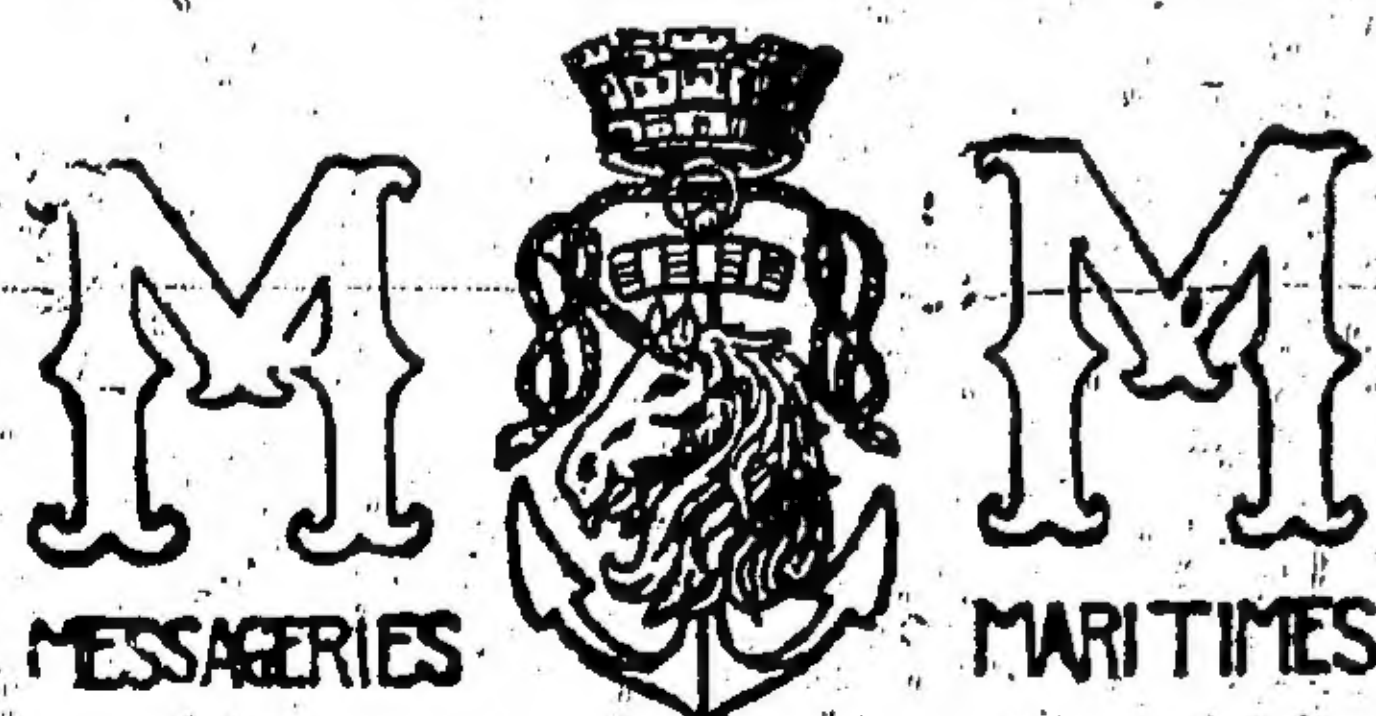
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
TSUBAKI MARU	Thursday, 8th Aug.
PENANG MARU	Thursday, 15th Aug.
BAKODATE MARU	Wednesday, 28th Aug.

## SHANGHAI, KOBÉ &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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MARCEL JOFFRE	5th Oct.
SPHINX	19th Oct.

## To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

PORRHOS	13th Aug.
CHENONCEAUX	28th Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN	10th Sept.
ATHOS II	24th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	8th Oct.
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,900 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
18,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Hydrangea	100	—
Seistan	20	—
Ninghai	—	—
Canton	—	—
Corato	7,769	—
Balkpapan	4,040	—
Talma	498	—
Calchas	131	8,768
Tai Yuan	—	250
Helikon	1,650	—
Nellore	173	3,300
Mojl	10,341	18,358

Dutch	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Van Heutsz	16	620
Tjinegara	3,332	892
Muntok	3,348	1,512

Japanese	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Kosoku Maru	49	—
Canton Maru	1,027	—
Tamagawa Maru	38	—
Sea Fishing	—	1,114
Chinese	—	—
Ha Yik	137	227
Crong Lee	—	600
Stanley	51	—
Ha Yuan	—	120
Canton	188	947
Total	14,991	18,817

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHAVERES
Kowloon:—Empress of Canada, Naldera and Benmaidhu.
Douglas Laprak:—Seistan.
DOCKS
Kowloon:—Fingal, Clara Jebson and Haydn.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Anhui, King Lee, Chekiang, Ninghai and Hunan.

BUOYS
No. A1—Calchas.
No. A7—Tjinegara.
No. A8—Van Heutsz.
No. B3—Kwei Yang.
No. B8—Fuo Shing.
No. B9—Canton Maru.
No. B10—Helikon.
No. B11—Pronto.
No. B12—Lyemobol.
No. B14—Tai Yuan.
No. B18—Ha Yuan.
No. B21—King Yuan.
No. B22—Man Sang.
No. B23—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. C1—Tai Poo Sek.
No. C2—Ha Yuan.

## ARRIVALS

7TH AUGUST.

Tatsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,017 tons, Captain S. Ito, from Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Naldera, British steamer, 8,908 tons, Captain E. F. Hannan, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Ha Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Keelung via Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

## CLEARANCES

7TH AUGUST.

Seistan, for Swatow

Nancy Moller, for Hongkong

Tchekam, for Hothow

Talma, for Amoy

Fuo Shing, for Swatow

Ha Yuan, for Swatow

Calchas, for Singapore

Tai Yuan, for Amoy

Chip Shing, for Sandakan

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Vessel	Passengers
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	145
Seistan (Br.), Swatow	138
Talma (Br.), Singapore	277
Tai Yuan (Br.), Canton	45
Helikon (Br.), Saigon	199
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow	458
Tjinegara (Dut.), Muntok	338
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	171
Ha Yik (Ch.), Swatow	84
Stanley (Ch.), Swatow	175
Ha Yuan (Ch.), Canton	173
Total	2,201

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	10
Danish	1	0
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	0	2
Japanese	3	1
Chinese	4	2
Total	19	16

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

**Saigon.**  
Porthos, Messageries, August 13.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, August 28.

**Singapore.**  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.  
City of Oran, Bank Line, August 9.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 9.  
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 9.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, August 9.  
Ansgir, Melchers, August 10.  
Benwick, Gibb's, August 10.  
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 10.  
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.  
Mainam, B. & S., August 11.  
Anhui, B. & S., August 12.  
Africa, E.A. Co., August 12.  
Porthos, Messageries, August 13.  
Ayanammon, B. & S., August 14.  
Isar, Melchers, August 14.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, August 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.  
Bhutan, P. & O., August 17.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 17.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 17.  
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., August 20.  
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., August 20.  
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 23.  
Rhein, Jebson's, August 25.  
Roseville, Bank Line, August 25.  
Triano, Thoresen's, August 25.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, August 28.  
Saale, Melchers, August 28.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.  
Talma, B.I. (Apar), August 30.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.  
President Hayes, Dollar's, August 31.  
Glacua, B. & S., September 2.  
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.  
Poldam, Melchers, September 3.  
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., September 3.

**Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.**  
Africa, E.A. Co., August 13.  
Triano, Thoresen's, August 25.  
Laomedon, B. & S., August 28.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 28.  
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

**Suez.**  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 9.  
Ansgir, Melchers, August 10.  
Porthos, Messageries, August 13.  
Isar, Melchers, August 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 17.  
Rhein, Jebson's, August 25.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, August 28.  
Saale, Melchers, August 28.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.  
President Hayes, Dollar's, August 31.  
Glacua, B. & S., September 2.  
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.  
Poldam, Melchers, September 3.

**Tripoli.**  
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 10.

**Valencia.**  
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.  
Triano, Thoresen's, August 25.

**Venice.**  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 9.

**Tripoli.**  
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 10.

**Valencia.**  
Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

**Venice.**  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 9.

**Shipping Movement.**

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Change" will arrive from Manila to-morrow.

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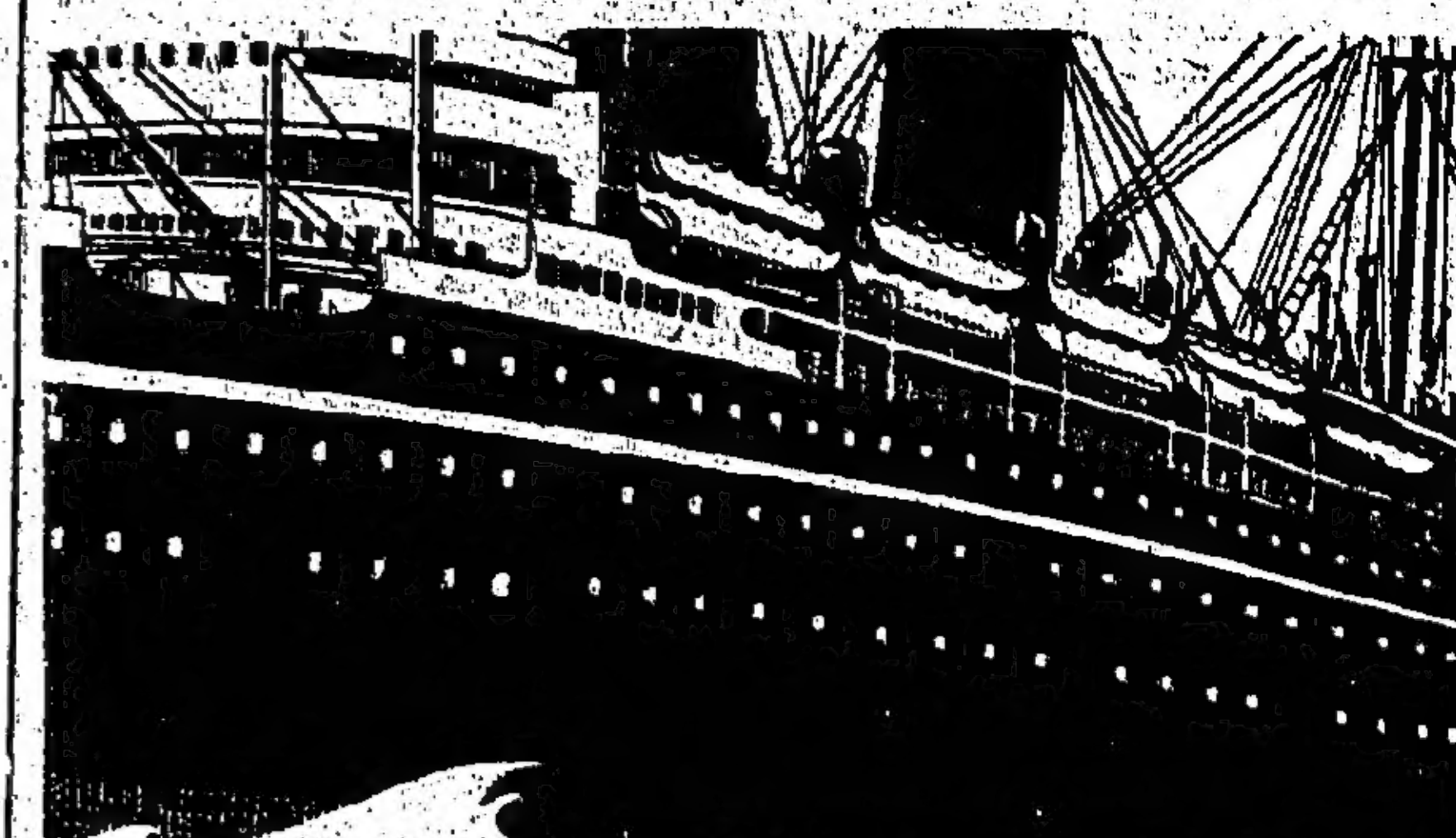
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